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Four Seasons.

In the balmy April weather, My love, you know, When the corn began to grow, What walks we took together, What sighs we breathed together, What vows we pledged together In the days of long ago!

THE HOME OF THE LEES.

The Silent Sentinels of Arlington.

A SUNNY AUTUMN DAY AMONG THE PERISHED GRANDEUR AND DREAMLESS SLEEPERS OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—THE STANTON VENGEANCE THAT SURVIVES HIMSELF AND LEE.

WASHINGTON, December 3.

One of the mellowest of early winter days tempted me to revisit the historic Arlington Mansion, once the palatial and hospitable home of Robert E. Lee. It is visible from almost any point in Washington, although several miles distant on the sunny side of the Potomac.

IMPRESSIONS OF ARLINGTON.

I had visited Arlington but once before and the day was a memorable one. Charleston, the nest in which treason had long been hatching rebellion, had just been captured after many disastrous failures to possess that Confederate stronghold.

ton, and the sad retribution that followed the estrangement of Lee from his country, is known in every section and clime. His memory is cherished in Virginia and in the South in a wealth of affection, and as the clouds of passion are clearing away in the North, there is naught but respect and sorrow for the Christian soldier who so loved a State as to be misguided to causeless war that widened into boundless bereavement and desolation.

A heartsome drive through this beautiful city, with its broad and well-paved streets, its varied architecture in its cheerful looking homes, its innumerable parks and tri-angled greens and its many monuments of the country's greatness, brings you to Georgetown, where Washington aristocracy reigns unsullied by mixture with the promoted plebeian or the adventurer of the Capital.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.

When the ravages of war had ceased, the government was but just to all in gleaming the battle-fields, where heroism such as was never surpassed in ancient or modern conflicts had been displayed by North and South, and rescuing the remains of all from desecration.

cations that more than half surrounded Washington; but they are ungarlanded now, and the drum-beat no longer breaks the morning silence on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

The Arlington Mansion and its surrounding buildings have suffered no changes since Lee went to Richmond in 1861, never to return to his home, save such as the ceaseless work of decay have wrought. The doors and windows have faded; the pillars have blistered into ugliness; the narrow ill-balustraded stairway is worn and battered; the empty rooms seem to give out more repulsive echoes of loneliness; the hearths are crumbling with weariness of vacancy, and it looks as if the hoot of the owl and the flap of the bat should break the painful solitude that reigns where George Washington Parke Curtis and Robert E. Lee made one of the most brilliant and hospitable homes of Virginia.

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John Wesley's Chapel and Grave.

The cable last evening announced the partial burning on Sunday night of the famous chapel of John Wesley in London. The fire entirely destroyed one of the wings, irreparably injured the more recent frescoes of the main ceiling and weakened the original roof.

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crossed the busy street into "Bunhill Fields" and looked there upon the modest headstones which mark the burial-places of Susannah Wesley and of Charles Wesley.

Many other historical reminiscences are associated with this old Dissenters' burial-ground of Bunhill Fields. With its confines—now inconspicuously beset with the loudest "London hum"—repose Dr. Thomas Goodwin, the preacher who attended Oliver Cromwell's death-bed; Dr. John Owen who preached the first sermon before Parliament after the execution of King Charles; Lord Deputy Fleetwood, Cromwell's son-in-law, who married the widow of General Ireton; John Bunyan, Daniel Defoe, Dr. Isaac Watts, William Blake, the painter and poet; Thomas Stothard, Thomas Hardy, the Radical, and many other distinguished "Non-conformists."

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Subscribers who send \$1 for a year's subscription before December 28, will receive THE WEEKLY WORLD from the date of their subscription TO MARCH 5, 1881. This offer will be Withdrawn December 29.

THE WORLD FOR 1880.

DEMOCRATS everywhere should inform themselves carefully alike of the action of their party throughout the country and of the movements of their Republican opponents. A failure to do this in 1876 contributed greatly to the loss by the Democracy of the fruits of the victory fairly won at the polls.

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