Pocahontas To Live



debt of gratitude is to be duly honored. A statue is to be erected to Pocahontas, near where the principal scenes of her life were enacted, and upon tablets surrounding the base will be portrayed

some of the incidents associated with a career which the people of America ought to remember with gratitude. Had it not been for Pocahontas the colony of Virginia might never have survived the dangers and hardships of the first few years of its existence. The statue is to stand on Jamestown island. Last year the authorities of the Jamestown exposition formed a plan to bring her remains from England and give them a burial with suitable honors in her native soil. But the vicar of the parish church at Gravesend, where her bones were laid in the year 1616 or 1617, reported that all trace of them had disappeared. Last February some of the descendants of Pocahontas organized in Washington the Pocahontas Memorial association. Some of the members at first entertained the idea that a congressional appropriation might be obtained for the purpose of the memorial. A member of the house of representatives was one day broached on the subject. He poohpoohed the Idea and added that the Pocahontas the noble Indian girl was only a myth. Now there are some leading citizens who take considerable pride in being a dying state on board the Chilean descended from King Powhatan's line through the Princess Pocahontas, his John Randolph of Roanoke was so deother F. F. V.'s claim the Indian girl as an ancestress. Some of these per-



WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE.

sons went to work to substantiate the historical accuracy of the stories regarding the services rendered by Pocahontas, and they also extended the association so that it now embraces some 700 members, including many who admire the character of the brave red woman, but make no pretensions as to having her blood in their veins. The society has \$10,000 in hand for the purposes of the memorial and will erect it whether congress assists or not. William Ordway Partridge has been chosen to execute the statue, and in October a pilgrimage will be made to Jamestown island by many members of the society to select a site.

It has been decided that the pedestal of the statue shall bear four tablets, three of which will contain scenes in bas-relief. The first of these will be a reproduction of the famous painting by Chapman, "The Baptism of Pocahontas," in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. The second will depict the marriage of the Indian princess as portrayed in the Brueckner painting. The third will be a relief showing Pocahontas and her servitors bringing supplies for the aid of the starving colonists. The fourth is to reproduce a part of the old parish register at Gravesend, where Pocahontas died after being taken from the ship which was to have conveyed her back to her kinsfolk in America. The entry reads, "Rebecca Wrolfe, wyff of Thos. Wrolfe, gent, a Virginia lady borne, here is buried in ye chancelle.'

The statue of Pocahontas is to be in bronze. As a contribution to the project the sculptor chosen for the execution of the figure gave the preliminary work he has done on the subject. His choice for the task is recognized as especially fitting not only because he is one of the foremost of American sculptors, but also because he has devoted his talents with exceptional enthusiasm to interpretation of subjects assoclated with patriotism and national history. He has portrayed Nathan Hale, the patriot spy and the hero of Yale, and Alexander Hamilton, statesman and scholar and hero of Columbia university, of which Partridge was himself a student. His Hamilton statue stands in front of the Hamilton club, Brooklyn. Another of his patriotic works is his equestrian statue of Grant, erected by the Union League club of Brooklyn. Mr. Partridge was born in 1861 in Paris of American parents, but was brought up in America.

THE PRESIDENT OF CHILE.

Senor German Riesco and His Efficient Administration.

The government of Chile has been prompt in meeting the various emer-Bronze gencies created by the wrecking of valparaiso and other cities through gencies created by the wrecking of earthquake and fire. At the head of the republic is Senor German Riesco. A T last an Indian who was elected president by the Chil-girl who put the ean electoral college June 25, 1901. colonists of Vir- He took office Sept. 18, 1901, and his ginia under a heavy term has been characterized by peace, progress and prosperity for the republie, with the exception of the terrible disaster that has recently overwhelmed Valparaiso and some other towns. The term of a Chilean president is five years; therefore that of President Riesco will soon expire. He will be succeeded by Don Pedro Montt, whose wife was a victim of the earthquake in Valparaiso. When the house of President Elect Montt collapsed, his wife fell from the balcony into the street



business was all a fraud anyway; that and there was set upon by thieves, who cut off her ears and fingers to rob

her of her jewelry. She was taken in

warship O'Higgins. It was at the beginning of President daughter, and the worthy Thomas Riesco's term that the important con-Rolfe of England, whom she married. vention with Argentina was concluded regarding arbitration of any difficulties scended, and the Guys, Elbridges and arising between the two republics. The convention also provides that the two countries shall maintain an equilibrium of their respective navies, so as to avoid causes for "anxiety and

suspicion." Santiago, the capital of Chile, is a very progressive city of about 300,000 inhabitants. It has imposing public buildings, universities, art galleries and art schools, libraries, a natural history museum, an astronomical observatory and botanical gardens.

JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

Cuban General Arrested For Alleged Complicity In Revolution.

After four years of comparative freedom from internal strife the Cuban government has been having trouble with insurrectionary bands. Among the Cuban malcontents is General Jose Miguel Gomez, who was the Liberal candidate for the presidency last fall. He withdrew before the elections were held and President Palma was reelected without formal opposition. Gomez and his partisans claimed that the government would not permit a fair election, and hence that it was futile for an opposition candidate to remain in the field. General Gomez later paid a visit to the United States and in interviews here charged President Palma with despotic acts and the officials of the Moderate party, of which Senor Palma is head, with corruption. On his return to Caba he became administrator of the Silveira Sugar company at Ciego de Avila, a



GENERAL JOSE M. GOMEZ.

concern controlled by the New York banker, Juan M. Ceballos. When a slight disturbance occurred last spring General Gomez was accused of complicity in it, but immediately deelared that he was out of politics and assured the government of his loyalty to it. Notwithstanding this, when the present outbreak occurred he was arrested and imprisoned in Havana. He is fifty years of age, has been governor of Santa Clara province, participated in two of the struggles for Cuban liberty and was a delegate to the Cuban constitutional convention.

A Dim Remembrance. "It's just flashed on me who that young man was that spoke to me just

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