

AN ELOQUENT ORATION.

General Banks on the Paris Exposition.

His Great Speech Delivered in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, March 13th, 1866.

Full Official Report.

From the Congressional Globe. Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended...

The motion was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union...

Mr. Washburne moved that the House do pass the resolution No. 12, to provide for the expenses attending the exhibition of the products of industry of the United States at the Exposition at Paris in 1867.

Mr. Banks. I move to lay that aside and take up an appropriation bill. Mr. Banks I hope not. It is necessary this question should be settled.

The motion was agreed to, by unanimous consent, the first reading of the joint resolution for information be dispensed with.

Mr. Washburne then read a first time for information. Mr. Banks. I move to amend the first section by the following, which was omitted by accident.

After line seven, section one, insert: First, to provide one million and a half dollars for the proper exhibition of the articles and products of the industry of the United States, according to the plan of the imperial commissioners, in that part of the building exclusively assigned to the use of the United States, \$450,000.

Mr. Chairman, General debate has not been closed. Mr. Banks. Mr. Chairman, the amendment I have offered embraces the material part of the sum appropriated in the first resolution, and is the point on which the judgment of the House is referred, in asking the House to make an appropriation for this purpose.

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six times the space heretofore assigned in other exhibitions where it was the fourth in rank of nations.

It is necessary that the portion assigned to us should be furnished for the proper exhibition of the fruits of our industry according to the plan provided for all nations.

The expenditure required for this purpose, according to the estimate of the American minister at Paris, for furniture and fixtures, will be \$100,000. It is to provide for this sum that the amendment is offered which I have sent to the Chair, and which was omitted in the printed form by accident.

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And more than that, it is in our power to represent the social and political habits and the habits of the people; their habits in relation to their industrial pursuits, their food upon which they live; the clothing they wear; the customs of the society in which they move; everything pertaining to American civilization will be represented by us.

And I do not think that the President, whose name is known and beloved by the common people of all nations, can do more than to represent the habits of our people in their industrial pursuits, and also the advanced and progressive habits of the world.

And I think the expenditure of \$100,000 to represent us in these great aspects, the results of which will be reported through the press, the press of the world, will be a sum very well bestowed and very profitably expended.

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These clerks are provided for at New York in the resolution which passed Congress and was approved by the President. This bill cuts down the salaries specified in the joint resolution passed, which was approved January 15, from \$1,600 to \$1,400, or \$200 for each clerk.

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from Illinois, (Mr. Washburne), when the subject was before the House some weeks since, that the expense would not in any event exceed \$500,000, and a probability not to exceed \$300,000. But, upon reflection, I felt that it was not altogether an elevated proceeding for the Government of the United States, in the use of the vessels owned by the people, to charge half-price freight upon the articles to be exhibited in Paris next year for the purpose of illustrating the progress and greatness of our country, especially for the benefit of the Government and the people.

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other sculptors yet unknown, and who will never be known except they shall have opportunity to compare their achievements with the art products of other countries, cannot fail to attract at least respectful attention.

In the great democratic exemplification of the art of wood engraving, the United States not only stands first, but it has achieved distinction by new processes wholly unknown to artists of the same profession in other parts of the world.

In materials and applications for the liberal arts, we cannot say much, because we do not know much. We have no knowledge of what the continent will produce in the way of the materials and applications of the liberal arts; but we need not be surprised if in this group, of the nature of which we know nothing at all, we stand as well as other nations.

In the fifth group of minerals, and the raw and wrought products of mining, certainly we may say that no part of the world is equal in its mineral wealth to the United States. The mines of Russia are for less important as sources of national wealth.

The mines of Russia are chiefly on the eastern slope of the Ural mountains from three to five hundred miles from St. Petersburg, whose rivers run gently to the Arctic sea from the centres of population, costing in transportation the greater part of the value of the products, our exhaustless wealth lies on the lines of population, where our population is moving and our railroads are constructed, being constructed, so that we may say that our wealth in respect to California is the same to us, or will be, as if it lay at the threshold of the Mint at Philadelphia or the marts of New York.

We have passed through a war of great trials and great success. The attention of the world has been called to it. There will be nothing which the people of other countries will so desire to see and to comprehend as the material and organization of the American Army. The quartermaster's department proposed to send a baggage wagon, manufactured at Philadelphia, that followed McClellan through his Potomac campaign, Rosecrans in Tennessee, and Sherman in his great march from the mountains to the surrender of Lee.

A wagon with such a history cannot fail to attract the attention of all people. A pair of worn-out shoes, the dress of an American soldier, the shelter tent under which he slept, his bayonet, his musket, his knapsack, his cap, his rations, anything that belonged to him while he was in the ranks, will draw greater crowds of people and hold them longer and closer than will the crown jewels of England.

We want to see also the Navy of our country represented, that Navy which ought to be willing to assist us in the slight demand we make upon it. We want the people of Europe to see what our Navy is composed of, our iron-clads and monitors, as novel in naval architecture as was the twenty-inch gun and the Massachusetts.

The naval authorities of our country, I am told, would not hesitate to challenge the navies of the whole world to discharge their batteries upon one of our unresisting and silent monitors sleeping on their waters like a turd, if it will allow that monitor to return the fire of each by a single shot. We want the people of Europe to see what our mechanics are, and what they may do; and we want, too, to impress upon the people of Europe and Asia that if there is a chance to make friends with the Americans it is better to show them that we prefer peace, that the fruits of peace are our pride, but that if war be made by their rulers they must not count on unresisting war, but on one that will carry havoc and devastation in their country as it has been carried into the country of our enemies. [Applause.]

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the world twenty million bales of cotton each year. The grape is an indigenous product of this country. In the Mexican bay of St. Paul, on the Pacific coast, in the valley of the Mississippi, on the Ohio, and in other States, there is evidence abundant, plentiful, and undeniable that in a few years the vine will be at least in the profits of the wine manufacture. We already export wines, with other agricultural products, from the Pacific coast to South America, to Europe, to India, to China, to Japan, and other Asiatic ports.

The mineral wealth of this country is fabulous. No man would be believed for a single moment in the court of nations, if he stated upon his own responsibility what is the possible, even the probable, development of the mineral wealth of this country. It is only when the Government shall make a statement that the people of the Old World will credit the relation. Our mineral regions extend over seventeen parallel degrees of latitude and nearly an equal number of degrees of longitude. There are, in square miles, the whole of which is plethoric and bursting with iron, lead, copper, asphaltum, sulphur, silver, gold, and many other minerals.

Several years since I was impressed with the statement made to me by our minister to Belgium, Mr. Sandford, who said that in his judgment it was impossible that the mountains of Virginia should not yield diamonds; that the configuration and position of the mountains of Virginia indicated to Humboldt, who knew the physical world of other men known mankind, that the mountains of Virginia would ultimately be found to be the richest and the richest and most rare of precious stones.

And in confirmation of this philosophic suggestion, made by a man who could read the indications of the surface of the earth as an expert in natural science recognizes, and confirmation of this philosophic theory of Humboldt, we see it announced in the southern portion of the continent that diamonds and other precious stones have already been discovered. We know comparatively nothing of the mineral character, the mineral resources, the mineral wealth of our country; and it is only when we stand in the council of scientific men, representing all parts of the world, and thoroughly conversant with the mineral developments, our own resources fully and justly represented, that we shall be able to estimate the value of that which we have in our hands, which we have in our hands, which we have in our hands, which we have in our hands.

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