

THE NATIONAL ORPHANS.

Opening of the Washington Fair—Speech of President Johnson.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The National Fair for the benefit of the Home for Soldiers and Sailors Orphans was inaugurated to-night, at the spacious and beautifully adorned building purposely erected for the occasion. At seven o'clock President Johnson entered, amid the playing of music, a full band and the cheers of the multitude, and was, together with Colonel Cooper, his Private Secretary, and others who accompanied him, conducted to the platform.

Senator Wilson's speech. Senator Wilson addressed the thousands present, saying he had been requested to preside on this occasion, and to introduce the distinguished gentleman who addressed them when the echo of the cannon turned upon Sumter fell on the startled ear of the Nation. The ladies of our country were called on to give their husbands, sons and brothers to the defence of the Republic. More than two millions of our countrymen, in the pride and joy of their homes, their wives and mothers who bore them, and the wives and sisters that loved them, to follow the flag of the Republic on more than a hundred battle-fields.

They bravely upheld the banner of our unity, and the larger number have come back to receive the applause of a grateful Nation. Out of the smoke of battle, and the blood of our soldiers, they have left behind them children, who must be forever the children of the people of the United States, and who are cared for. During the contest the ladies of our country followed our soldiers to the battle-fields and hospitals, to toil and labor for the defenders of our country, and the same ladies, now that peace has come, will take care of the sons and daughters of the brave men whom they nursed in the hospitals and on the battle-fields.

This assemblage to-night has gathered in obedience to that duty, and it was met that the Chief Magistrate of the Republic should come here to give to this cause his sanction. It was fit that the brave soldiers, who have fought on many battle-fields, should come here to speak for the children of the men who fell so gloriously for their country. It is the duty of the ladies of our country, and all, to bid God speed to the noble work of caring for the sons and daughters of the men who died that the nation might live.

Senator Wilson then presented in succession Major-General Banks, Major-General Howard, Colonel McKee, Representative from Kentucky, and Senator from Indiana, whose remarks were altogether appropriate to the occasion and were received with repeated rounds of applause.

Address of the President. The President remarked that he came there to-night merely to say a word in the cause of humanity, and to unite in the expression of gratitude of the nation for the services of the brave soldiers who have fought on many battle-fields, and to bid God speed to the noble work of caring for the sons and daughters of the men who died that the nation might live.

He would not reopen the wounds and make them bleed afresh. This work of war and contest and struggle, growing out of mistaken apprehensions. Yours is the work of peace, and with a healing may take place, and with a proper to that end than to take up the duties of orphans and educate and guide them throughout their future lives. You will find in these remarks a promise that might now dimmed by poverty. Talents and genius are not cupped to particular localities and educated, and you can fail to accomplish the great end you have undertaken.

You all remember the story of Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, the two greatest Romans who ever lived. She was the mother in vindicating the great cause of the people. A number of distinguished ladies in whose company she was, expatiating on their fine dresses, and on the diamonds and jewelry with which they were decorated, and adorned. Cornelia attentively listened to each in turn, and then looking out at the door, saw her two boys, who had just returned from school, her cheeks flushed with manly pride, and clasping them one on each side, she exclaimed, "These are my jewels."

It was not his purpose to make any allusion to politics or the condition of the country, but as this asylum had been commenced at the metropolis of the general Government, at the metropolis of the Nation, he trusted it would take the character of a National orphan asylum. If it is a misfortune to be orphaned, it ought to be our pride, as it is our duty, to care for them.

He wished a great National Church could be provided; not by law, but by the consent of the American people, so that in this Church there could be a pew for every orphan, and a pew for every loyal man from every State. Let our religion be national; let them be the controlling and supreme idea which runs through all our national institutions.

The President thanked the ladies and gentlemen for indulging him in his desultory and crude remarks. Under no circumstances, though he had long been in the habit of public speaking, has it been his custom to prepare written addresses. He had always thrown them off without preparation. He always tried to address himself to the brains and sense of males and females, and not to the fancy.

Senator Wilson announced the inauguration ceremonies ended. As the President was leaving the building he was greeted with repeated cheers and the music of the band.

Coal Statement. The following shows the shipment of coal over the Delaware and Western Railroad for the week ending June 2, compared with same time last season:

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