

DEDICATION OF THE SEDGWICK MONUMENT

Spoken at West Point yesterday—Speech by G. W. Curtis—Impassioned Ceremony.

Attractively public announcement the monument to the memory of the late Major-General John Sedgwick, United States Volunteer, was unveiled and solemnly inaugurated yesterday afternoon at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

At three o'clock P. M., amid a heavy and continuous rain, which thoroughly saturated the walks and grass of the parade, and the drops falling incessantly from the trees, the military portion of the procession formed, which included a battery of light artillery (six guns), the bands of West Point, of Governor's Island and of the First United States Artillery, combined as one grand musical company of seventy instruments, which preceded the companies of cadets, nearly 800 of whom were under arms, commanded by Brevet Brigadier-General Fitcher.

The entire procession, which included many distinguished gentlemen, some of whose names are historical, being placed in charge of Major General Wright, chairman of the committee of four generals, all of whom had served with honor in the late war, was entrusted by a formal resolution of Congress with the execution of the splendid statue, which will stand for all the future a memorial of one of the most beloved and heroic officers of the war for the preservation of the Union.

At fifteen minutes past three the procession which had formed on the southeastern side of the plain, received the signal to march upon it. Immediately the soldiers proceeded down the westerly avenue towards the platform, armed with umbrellas, where the distinguished guests were seated together with the orator of the day and the chaplain of the post.

Within a few feet was the monument, in the extreme northwestern corner of the parade, opposite the residence of General Sedgwick. It was a magnificent work of art, and about 200 feet from the shaft, erected to the memory of Major-General Brown, and which, until the prayer prepared for the occasion, was the only monument erected by the national flag, that fell in graceful folds around it.

At the close of the invocation Major General commanded the Third Division of the Sixth Army Corps of volunteers, advanced to the pedestal of the monument and amid the profound silence of the spectators, who stood with heads bowed, the cadets having the honor of reading the inscription in close column, doubling on their center, presented arms, the battery at the same time firing thirteen guns unveiled the statue.

The statue is a perfect work of art. It perfectly represents the man. It is of life size, and is placed on a pedestal which, with the foundation, raises the whole memorial to an altitude of about fifteen feet. The right leg is advanced, while the point of the sheath sword rests on the ground. The left leg is covered with his right, gauntleted hand, and the left hand rests on his right hip, as if just removed from the head to give the whole, open eyes a clearer view, is held carefully between the sword and the body. The assiduously carved around the middle of the side. The head is thrown slightly forward, as if the eyes were scrutinizing some object in the near distance, while the mouth wears a sad yet resolute smile.

He is supposed to be looking at the rapidly rising waters of the Chickahominy, while standing at the head of his corps on the 26th of July, 1862. The position of the statue is supposed to be standing on the raging and rolling river, is thus eloquently alluded to by Mr. Curtis, the orator of the occasion.

Samuel Treadwell, O. Mine, Major H. C. Ellis, Captain J. B. H. Hadden, W. R. Hadden and others, of the Sixth corps. Colonels H. C. Fruit and F. F. Flint, United States Army; Major T. M. Farrell, United States Army; Dr. J. J. Farrell, United States Army; Lieutenant A. J. Farrell, United States Army, and Dr. Simmon, of the British Army. The only sister, Mrs. Velsh, and a cousin of the deceased, were also present.

CITY BULLETIN.

ALLEGED SWINDLE.—Dr. Charles Fischer, residing at No. 1149 North Front street, was before Ald. Eggleston, yesterday, upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses upon the alleged ground that he had advertised for a partner in some business which he was about to undertake, and offered quite liberal inducements to anybody who desired to invest.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Alderman Riddle had before him yesterday John D. Blahon, charged with assault and battery upon Conrad Esig. The defendant is a baker, and was serving bread along North Broad street. He left his wagon upon the sidewalk, and Esig amused himself by running it up and down the pavement.

LARCENY OF A COAT.—George Walker was before Ald. Eggleston this morning upon the charge of the larceny of a coat valued at \$35 from the store of J. Rich, No. 1710 Market street. About eight months ago Walker called at the store of Mr. Rich and offered to sell some gold studs. While Mr. Rich was looking over some accounts Walker slipped himself to the coat and left. Yesterday he stopped at a store in the same neighborhood with his gold studs, and while there Mr. Rich entered and had him arrested. The accused was committed to the Jail.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—This morning Coroner Danaher held an inquest upon the body of Patrick Dempsey, who was shot on the 21st and died at the Pennsylvania Hospital on the 20th. The verdict of the jury was: "That the said Patrick Dempsey came to his death from a gunshot, at the hands of Charles Thompson, October 4, 1868, in the 21st ward, below Chestnut street, in the act of arresting him as a deserter from the U. S. service."

ROBBING HIS EMPLOYER.—Michael Evers was arrested yesterday at Fair and Brown streets on the charge of the larceny of \$70 from George W. Scott, a farmer, residing at Oakford in Backs county. Evers was employed upon the farm of Mr. Scott. The latter laid upon his wallet. Evers took the wallet and left. About \$70 were recovered. The prisoner was taken to Doylestown for trial.

TILL TAPPING.—Four boys, named Michael Meenan, Augustus Zarlick, John Walls and William Deviner, were arrested yesterday upon the charge of having robbed the money drawer of a candy store on Third street below Girard avenue. They were caught when they were leaving the store, and the accused were committed by Alderman Eggleston.

THE DEATH OF MR. SOUDER.—A meeting of the Press Club of Philadelphia will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the rooms, No. 607 Walnut street, to take action in reference to the death of Casper Souder, Jr., Treasurer of the organization. The members of the newspaper profession generally are invited to attend.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.—Mr. John J. Thomas, a popular member of the Board of Brokers, has just returned from an extended trip in Europe. His numerous friends will be gratified to know that his health has been greatly improved by the voyage.

AN OWNER WANTED.—Forty yards of Canton flannel found in possession of two negro boys, at Sixth and Pine streets, this morning, await an owner at the Third District Police Station. The supposed thieves were committed by Alderman Carpenter.

DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—Rachel Burns, employed as a domestic by Mrs. Ayres, residing at No. 1246 Market street, was arrested yesterday, and taken before Alderman Hood, upon the charge of the larceny of clothing from the house. She was sent to prison to await trial.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Patrick Matthews, alias Patrick Morris, was arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Hood upon the charge of stealing a pocket book from a woman residing at Girard avenue and Sartain street. He was held for a further hearing.

SHOPLIFTING.—Richard Boyle has been committed by Alderman Shoemaker to answer the charge of the larceny of a piece of oil cloth from a store at Second and Thompson streets.

THE HANLONS.—The company of gymnasts at the Chestnut Street Theatre will conclude their engagement on Saturday evening next, and will not return to this city for a long time to come. Those who have seen them should embrace the present opportunity. It is believed that the Hanlons surpass every rival troupe in existence in the gracefulness, daring and bold originality of their feats. The famous Ravens never did anything better than a number of things which are presented by the Hanlons every night. The Russian athlete with the hard name—Flau—is incomparable in his way, and his performance is the most perfect and admirable in the world. The personal character of the Hanlon Brothers gives a guarantee that there will be fastidious exclusion of all coarseness and vulgarity.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS. There will be a grand Republican demonstration at Moorestown tomorrow, 30th inst. afternoon and evening. A grand torch light parade will take place in the evening, in which the Republican levies will participate. Mr. Warwick, of California, Hon. A. G. Cattell, General Easton, Republican candidates for Congress in the Second District of New Jersey, Hon. John W. Forney and other distinguished speakers will address the mass-meeting. There will be a tremendous outpouring of the people from the surrounding country.

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