

The Birthday of Washington.

One hundred and thirty years ago this day, that is to say, on the TWENTY-NINTH OF FEBRUARY, in the year seventeen hundred and thirty-two, at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland county, Virginia, it appears from sundry authentic registers, public and private, that the wife of Augustine Wash-

ington gave birth to a son, her first-born, who received the name of GEORGE, from his parents, and from the god-father and god-mother who answered for him in the day of his baptism;—he was unconscious as to that name GEORGE WASHINGTON, given to that child upon that day, would soon be spoken with reverence by the people of every nation of the many-tongued earth, and would continue to be spoken, through all the succeeding ages of time.

So it is, we stand on the threshold of great events—we stand in the presence of the great God who raised up to His servants and to do valiantly for His name's sake—but no prophet's voice predicts the one, and no star rises to mark the birth-place of the other. But notwithstanding that the vision and outward sign are not touched, to herald the wonders which God sends in our day, yet the divine feet most audaciously announce itself—as a fact—and even man's unbelief, though it may blind him, prevents not the great purpose of God from ultimate accomplishment.

How strange that the name of the child that was born that day, should be written above the names of Kings, how strange that that of a poet and peer of England should write such words of glorious truth, as these—such a testimony of transcendent worth, as this:

When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,
When came the world's great day,

Government of the Disloyal States. Several bills for the government of the disloyal States are now before the Committee of both Houses. Mr. Hutchings' bill finds favor, as it is understood. In reference to the question of slavery in the District of Columbia, Mr. Hutchings takes the position that slavery has no legal existence in the District, for the reason, first, that Congress has no constitutional power to adopt or enact a law establishing slavery; second, that the laws of Maryland in force on the 22nd day of February, 1801, which Congress on that day adopted for the District, did not provide for perpetual slavery, but confined it to the natural lives of the children then born, or thereafter to be born of slaves then imported or thereafter to be imported. This law point was made in the Senate by a resolution introduced by Senator Tompkins, of Kansas. These measures, touching the institution of slavery in the disloyal States, as well as in the District of Columbia, will receive a careful consideration in Congress after the financial bills shall have been disposed of, which will at least take several weeks.

The Future of the Rebel States, says. But how shall Congress govern? The only reply to this question which we have seen is the suggestion, apply to the rebelling States the Territorial Government which has worked so well in our new regions. Mr. Hutchings, of Ohio, has already introduced in the House a bill for this purpose, and we hear that the Committee on Territories has under consideration a thoroughly matured scheme for the same end. It is held that the people of the South cannot object to this, because it is done for their own protection as well as for the general peace and security of the Republic, and because it is the only safeguard against insurrection and destruction to the property of that region; and, it is remarked, not without a certain justice, that if the people of those States had resisted the conspirators, as did those of Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland, there would have been no necessity for such a measure. Of course, Congress must in any case provide for the redemption of every State to all its rights and privileges, whenever the people prove themselves capable of self-government by framing and adopting a constitution securing a republican form of government, with which to come before Congress for re-admission. Meanwhile, under the Territorial government, one thing at least is certain, namely, that they would receive the civilizing boon of free speech and a free press, the desiderata which slaveholders was the potent cause of the present troubles.

Loyalty in the South. The official report of Gen. Phelps, who commanded the command expedition up the Tennessee river, has been published. He states that "everywhere" in the region he traversed "most affecting instances greeted us almost hourly. Men, women and children several times gathered in crowds of hundreds, shouted their welcome, and hailed their national flag with an enthusiasm there was no mistaking; it was genuine and heartfelt. Those people braved every thing to get to the river bank, where a sight of their flag might once more be enjoyed, and they have experienced, as they related, every possible form of persecution. Fearful of their own safety, they were forced to follow freely down the cheeks of men as well as of women."

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Notices.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.—In consequence of the suspension of the mail service between the Post Office at this place and the Post Office at New York, the following notices are hereby given:—

THE FIRST CONGRUATION OF DISCIPLES.—The first congregation of disciples will be held at the hall of the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CANAL COMPANY.—The directors of the Erie Canal Company have the honor to announce that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE CITY GAUZEK'S OFFICE.—The city gauzek's office is now open for business at the corner of Third and Market streets. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—The President of the United States has the honor to announce that he will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.—The War Department has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE SENATE.—The Senate has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE HOUSE.—The House has the honor to announce that it will be in the city of New York on the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.