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The new things for Spring and Summer are now on

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at

Vernon Hull's Large Store.
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LARGEST OFFER YET

Carnegie Pledges \$5,200,000 to New York City.

SIXTY-FIVE LIBRARIES PLANNED.

Munificent Gift Just Announced Was Made Before Sailing For Europe—City Officials Discuss the Great Work.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who since retiring as an active figure from the steel world has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest offer of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has promised to give \$5,200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this city.

The offer, made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York Public Library, last Tuesday, was made public last night.

Dr. John S. Billings said yesterday: "Mr. Carnegie's offer to provide library buildings for Greater New York at a cost of over \$5,000,000 is made with his usual conditions, that the city shall furnish the sites and make a satisfactory agreement as to their maintenance."

"If accepted, it will result in the greatest free public library system in the world. We may fairly infer that the trustees of the New York Public Library, but this is not made one of his conditions."

"As to the question of sites, it is not improbable that a considerable number could be obtained without cost to the municipality through gifts by public spirited citizens."

"It is of the greatest importance that the system of public schools in the city should be supplemented by such a system of free public libraries as is proposed, and the sooner that work can be commenced upon the better it will be for the people and for the municipality as a whole."

A Five Million Gift.
PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie which are officially made public today tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of \$5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie and is probably without a parallel anywhere in the world. This fund will in no wise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund established by the company 15 years ago for the benefit of its employees. In this latter fund nearly \$2,000,000 of the employees' savings are on deposit, on which the company, by contract, pays 6 per cent and loans money to the workmen to build their homes.

A Million to St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, March 16.—While Andrew Carnegie is giving away a part of his great fortune in \$5,000,000 sums, he is not confining himself to that figure, for he has just offered to build a public library for this city at a cost of \$1,000,000. The conditions are that the city shall present a site and provide \$150,000 a year to maintain the institution. The site already has been selected, and the other details are sure to be arranged.

CASHIER SHOT.
Robbers Get Bank's Funds, but Are Caught.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper of Lykens at noon yesterday in an attempt at a daring bank robbery.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail, together with F. B. Straley of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomplice.

The wounded cashier was taken to his home after the capture of the desperadoes, where he died early last evening.

Woman Sat on a Burglar.
DENVER, March 18.—Georgiana Thompson, a pretty blond, sat on a burglar for half an hour, shrieking when he attempted on several occasions to free himself from her grasp and sticking him violently with a long hatpin whenever he tried to throw off the burden which rested upon him as he lay on the hall floor of a building on Seventeenth street. The burglar is now in jail. Miss Thompson is ill with nervous prostration, but without proud to tell of her experience.

Shamrock From Alexandria.
LONDON, March 18.—The new Irish guards regiment, stationed at Chelsea, was agreeably surprised yesterday on returning from church to find that an orderly had arrived at the barracks from Marlborough House with boxes of shamrock from Queen Alexandra and a note in her own handwriting requesting the colonel of the regiment to distribute the emblems to the men on parade.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The grove of giant red woods in the big basin in Santa Cruz county will be preserved. A bill appropriating \$250,000 for its purchase has been approved by Governor Gage. The grove will be converted into a state park.

One Hundred and Still Voting.
WAVERLY, N. Y., March 19.—Israel Parshah Bart celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary today by voting at the charter election. He has never missed an election since 1821.

BENJAMIN HARRISON

Former President, Statesman and Soldier Dead.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.

President McKinley Among the Mourners at Indianapolis—Closing Scenes—Notable Career Sketched.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him quite as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little outside the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal.

The weather, like that of Saturday, was splendid, bright sunlight, the warm breath of spring in every breeze and in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and, like the preceding Saturday, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well ordered and well performed.

At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and the more immediate friends of General Harrison.



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

There were several thousand people around the Harrison residence as the funeral procession moved away, but the crowd there was insignificant to that gathered around the church.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the procession arrived at the church, and for an hour and 20 minutes before that time the church had been packed to its maximum capacity. In fact, its capacity was stretched somewhat, and in places inside the building the people were wedged together much too tight for comfort.

Dr. Haines opened the church service by requesting:

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Dr. Nicolls then read from I Corinthians, xv, 35-38, inclusive, after which Mr. Haines offered prayer. After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn "Rock of Ages" in a beautiful and impressive manner. This was General Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing. Following the hymn Dr. Nicolls read portions of Scripture from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, after which Dr. Haines delivered the funeral address. After the address Dr. Nicolls offered prayer. The services were closed with a barytone solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rendered by Edward Nell, in which the entire choir joined in the chorus.

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

The last resting place of ex-President Harrison is a tomb five feet deep, incased in granite four inches thick and covered with a granite top of the same thickness. On the reverse side of the cover is the simple inscription, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901." The interior of the tomb was decorated with ferns so profusely that no sign of earth or stone was visible. Dozens of exquisitely beautiful floral tributes were placed on the tomb and on the ground about it. As the people slowly left the cemetery the distant boom of cannon firing the national salute came to their ears, and by the time the last gun was fired the night was down and the grave alone.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland spent his sixty-fourth birthday at home with Mrs. Cleveland and their children. He entertained no callers. Congratulatory telegrams in abundance from friends were received.

CLOSING SCENES.

Death of Former President Harrison Quiet and Painless.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly through the city, and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the down town business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made. General Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine.

In one of the last public speeches which the late Benjamin Harrison made he said:

"This country of ours is worthy of our love. It should be before everything else but God. Wife, children, mother, lover—all these men have put aside for it."

These words of Mr. Harrison were the sincere convictions of his heart, and the sentiment they contain is that of good patriotism. The future historian, in estimating the character of this remote successor of George Washington, will not judge Benjamin Harrison by what he has said, but what he has done, and he will find no paucity of deeds in his search for material.

It was one warm June day nearly 33 years ago when Harrison gave his first and greatest proof of devotion to his country. Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana met him in the street and said, "Ben, I want you to raise a regiment." Ben did not hesitate a moment. He raised the regiment and went to the front with it. As a gallant, intelligent soldier he stood in his first rank.

Benjamin Harrison was likewise a politician. But that fact did not interfere with his patriotism. He came of a stock about whose devotion to country there could be no question. It was in his blood to stand firmly by the cause which he espoused and which he believed to be the right one. One of his ancestors in a direct line was an adherent of Oliver Cromwell in the great revolution for constitutional liberties.

Relatives of the ill fated Cromwellian Harrison, believing that liberty was dead in England, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. From this stock was descended the ninth president of the United States, and the son of this ninth president was John Scott Harrison, father of the former president who lies dead in Indianapolis today.

History shows us a Benjamin Harrison as a member of the Virginia house of burgesses in Revolutionary times, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a three times governor of Virginia and a member of the constitutional convention that ratified the federal constitution. He was the great-grandfather of the man who is now mourned all over the country.

In Indiana Harrison was always a favorite, although he was born in Ohio at North Bend in the year 1833. He was 7 years old when his grandfather was elected president of the United States. His energy was noticed in his early years at school. He learned his A B C's at a country school not far from the Ohio homestead. Then he went to Miami university, where he graduated at the age of 18 and very soon after married Miss Lavinia Scott, became a father before he was 21.

He elected to study law and entered the office of Judge Bellamy Storer in Cincinnati. He forged ahead so rapidly in his studies that he was admitted to the bar before he was of age to vote.

He laid the foundation for his greatest honor, however, in 1870, when he emerged from private life to take again an active part in politics. He became the candidate for governor, but was defeated, but in the campaign made hosts of friends by his intrepidity, and four years after, in 1876, he received the reward of party fealty by being elected to the United States senate. He served the full term.

Mr. Harrison was nominated for the presidency in 1888 and was elected after an unusually exciting campaign against Grover Cleveland. The tariff was the great issue of the election. Mr. Harrison was president of the United States from March 4, 1889, to March 4, 1893. In the course of his administration there were many important achievements. A large increase in the navy was one of these.

In 1896 Mr. Harrison married Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, a niece of the late wife of the Indiana statesman.

Mr. Harrison was defeated for re-election by Mr. Cleveland in 1894 and retired from public life thereafter, writing occasional magazine articles and resuming the practice of law.

A Mirage in Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Montpelier (O.) citizens yesterday morning saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees, streets, etc., which was easily recognized as the village of Eden, eight miles distant on the line of the Wabash railroad, perfectly pictured out. Never before has such a sight been beheld in this vicinity.

Latest Ballot in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—The following ballot was taken yesterday for United States senator. Allen (Fusionist), 42; Hitchcock (Fusionist), 42; D. E. Thompson, 31; Cronin, 7; Currie, 11; Meiklejohn, 23; Hinshaw, 17; Rosewater, 17; scattering, 14.