soldier-like bearing. Then came the "regulars" from the Army and Navy, and a brave show they made. Department Commander Charles H. Freeman, of the G. A. R., with his staff, followed the man-o'-warsmen, and Grand Marshal George Chappell and staff rode at the head of the Grand Army posts, at sight of whose tattered war-flags, rising from their plainly clad ranks, the watching crowds cheered again and again.

The Grand Army parade was in the following order:

Grand Marshal.
George Chappell,
and Staff.
A. M. Cudner,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

Samuel Collins.....Inspector-General
George C. Corliss.....Judge Advocate-General
Frank L. Barry.....Quartermaster-General
William Clancy.....Commissary-General
William H. McElroy, M. D.....Surgeon-General
Robert Nugent.....Paymaster-General
George F. Hopper.....Chief of Engineers
J. Wesley Smith.....Chief of Ordnance
Martin Sadler.....Chief Signal Officer
Rev. S. Allman.....Chaplain
A. P. Green.....Chief of Cavalry
Clark McDonald.....Chief of Artillery
Webster Young.....General Inspector of Rifle Practice
William C. Smith.....Assistant Adjutant-General
John H. Ammon.....Assistant Adjutant-General
J. W. Corning.....Assistant Adjutant-General
James S. White.....Assistant Adjutant-General
S. Dexter Bingham.....Assistant Judge Advocate-General
Charles A. Benedict.....Assistant Quartermaster-General
Benjamin J. Levy.....Assistant Commissary-General
Ed. A. Duffy.....Assistant Surgeon-General
C. M. Richmond.....Assistant Surgeon-General
Thomas Graham.....Asssitant Paymaster-General
William E. Van Wyck.....Assistant Chief of Engineers
Henry P. Miehbulhr.....Assistant Chief of Ordnance
George L. Kilmer.....Assistant Chief Signal Officer
Thomas Moore.....Assistant Chief of Cavalry
Rinaldo D. Braley.....Assistant Chief of Artillery
S. Lester.....Assistant Chief of Rifle Practice

Aides-de-camp.

C. M. Bowes, Chief Aid.

John A. Meek, John Tregaskies, Frank M. Kelly,
Joseph Devlin A. W. Treadwell, Leeman Israels,
Ira B. Reed, A. H. Bradley, John W. Hays,
J. W. Romain, Geo. F. Doake, Ed. A. Johnson,
William P. Griffith, S. La Grassa, Jos. M. McDonald,
J. J. N. Syms George Seeman, Wm. Hartling.
H. T. Bartlett, Chief Bugler.
G. A. R. Headquarters Flag.
Uniformed detail of Veterans of the 1st Regiment New-York Mounted Rifles.

Past Grand Marshals—Mounted.

Col. George F. Hopper, Major James Horner,
Col. William P. Walton, Captain Chas. E. Hyatt,
Col. Chas. McK. Leoser, Chris Lutzner.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal,
Alexander Newberger.
Aides,
Thomas Moore, Alexander Dowd, Martin H. Reed, William Vogt, S. Brown, Thomas Murray, David L. Ely, George M. Echert, James O'Connor.

Dahlgren Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Dahlgren Post, No. 113.
William McEntee, Commander.
Stamford Cornet Band.
E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307,
Charles W. Spear, Commander.
Horace Greeley Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Horace Greeley Post, No. 577,
William A. Heaton, Commander.
Acme Band.
E. H. Wade Post, No. 520,
James Delehanty, Commander.
James C. Rice Post Drum and Fife Corps.
James C. Rice Post, No. 29,
David McMonigle, Commander.
Sedgwick Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Sedgwick Post, No. 186,
James V. Byrnes, Commander.
W. S. Hancock Post, No. 259,
Theodore G. Korony, Commander.
General M. Corcoran Post Drum Corps.
General M. Corcoran Post, No. 427,
John Burns, Commander.
James B. Webster Drum and Fife Corps.
Fred. Hecker Post, No. 408,
John Muller, Commander.
Garfield Drum and Fife Corps.
Robert Anderson Post, No. 58,
Robert Stackpole, Commander.
69th Regiment Band.
Peter Cooper Post, No. 813,
M. S. Whalen, Commander.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal,
George M. Barry,
Aides,
Robert Clyde, H. T. Peirce, S. E. Hendricks, John W. England, W. R. Clough, William H. Ertil, Joseph Wolff, John Mullen, Joseph Fallon.

William D. Kennedy Post Drum and Fife Corps.
William D. Kennedy Post, No. 42,
James B. Fiske, Commander.
St. John's Cornet Band, Stamford, Conn.
Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 18,
Joseph Humphreys, Commander.
New-York Flute and Drum Corps.
Wadsworth Post, No. 77,
James P. Rogers, Commander.
Post Independent Drum and Fife Corps.
Adam Gods Post, No. 830,
F. M. Vincent, Commander.
Gilsa Post Band.
Gilsa Post, No. 264,
Arthur Haubold, Commander.
John E. Bendix Post Drum and Fife Corps.
John E. Bendix Post, No. 402,
Edgar A. Brown, Commander.
General James McQuade Post Drum and Fife Corps.
General James McQuade Post, No. 557,
W. V. G. Riblet, Commander.
Cameron Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Cameron Post, No. 79,
John S. Phillips, Commander.
J. Shields Post Drum and Fife Corps.
J. Shields Post, No. 69,
John Haggerty, Commander.
Farragut Post Band.
Farragut Post, No. 75,
Robert Heilferty, Commander.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal,
Edward Burns.
Aides,
L. D. Evans, A. Garrison, F. Keppler, H. M. Zimmer, F. Walther, Joseph H. Hart, P. J. Downey, A. Breckenbridge, S. Birchal.

David's Island Band.
John A. Dix Post, No. 135,
C. Stockton Halsted, Commander.
H. B. Claflin Post Drum and Fife Corps.
H. B. Claflin Post, No. 578,
Edward J. Atkinson, Commander.
Unity Band of Portchester, N. Y.
Vanderbilt Post, No. 136,
R. C. Green, S. V. Commander, Commanding.
General Thos. F. Meagher Post, No. 567,
John McCauley, Commander.
Ellsworth Post, No. 283,
George A. Reilley, Commander.
Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 223,
John Vogler, Commander.
Kitching Post, No. 60, of Yonkers, N. Y.,
John C. Shoots, Commander.
Sons of Liberty Drum and Flute Corps.
Sumner Post, No. 24,
J. Gray Boyd, Commander.
James Monroe Post, No. 607,
C. G. Dobbs, Commander.
John A. Rawlins Post, No. 80,
D. A. O'Mara, Commander.
E. A. Kimball Post, No. 100,
S. G. Cook, Commander.
William G. Mitchell Post Drum and Fife Corps.
William G. Mitchell Post, No. 559,
William Atkinson, Commander.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Marshal,
C. G. Dobbs.
Aides,
A. Barker, R. Gardner, Joseph Flood, Henry Smith, Joseph Bernard, George Herbst, Henry Levy, Francis Clery, A. G. Adams.

Reno Post Band.
Reno Post, No. 44,
Charles Brickwedel, Commander.
Cappa's Band.
Lafayette Post, No. 140,
E. S. Viele, Commander.
Phil. Kearny Post, No. 8,
J. V. McMullen, Commander.
George G. Meade Post Drum and Fife Corps.
George G. Meade Post, No. 38,
Isaac H. Fuhr, Commander.
Veteran Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Veteran Post, No. 430,
James J. Keenan, Commander.
Naval Post Drum and Fife Corps.
Naval Post, No. 516,
B. S. Osborn, Commander.
No Name Drum and Fife Corps.
George B. McClellan Post, No. 552,
Henry A. Thomas, Commander.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Marshal,
Theodore Schmitt.
Aides,
J. G. Hamil, S. C. Phelan, G. C. Bower, M. Dunlevy, J. Fisher, Thomas Rogers, John Tennant, J. McGarrick, C. Fitzsimmons.

Protectory Band.
Noah L. Farnham Post No. 458,
Charles McK. Leoser, Commander.
Kauer Koltes Post Band.
Koltes Post No. 32,
Joseph Wenk, Commander.
Volunteer Post No. 459,
Frank W. Robins, Commander.
John A. Andrew Post Drum and Fife Corps.
John A. Andrew Post No. 234,
James B. Lee, Commander.
Harrison Brass Band of N. J.
Hans Howell Post No. 638,
James T. Walsh, Commander.
L. Aspinwall Post No. 600,
William F. Kirchner, Commander.
In carriages.

VETERAN DIVISION.

Marshal,
Joseph De Castro.
Aides,
George C. Abbott, John Coyle, L. Resso, F. H. Man, Robert McGuire, Matthew Gilligan, D. Sinken, R. Brown, L. Richards.

Veteran Zouave Drum and Fife Corps.
Veteran Zouaves,
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas B. Sheehan, Commander.
Meagher Irish Brigade Veteran Association,
John Dillon, Commander.
Drum and Bugle Corps.
Battalion des Gardes Lafayette,
Edward Bardegue, Commander.
Veteran Association, 42d N. Y. Vols., Infantry,
Eugene Sullivan, Commander.
Veteran Corps, 69th Regiment,
Thomas Cantere, Commander.
Drum and Fife Corps.
11th Regiment Veteran Association,
Henry Molendé, Commander.
88th N. Y. Vol. Association, 2d Scott Life Guard,
Captain F. D. Althouse, Commander.
62d N. Y. Vols. Anderson Zouaves,
James Husted, Commander.
Veteran Guard Band.
Veteran Guard,
Henry R. Williams, Commander.
Drum and Fife Corps.
Ninth Ward Pioneers,
George B. Hibard, Commander.
Charles Sumner Drum and Fife Corps.
Charles Sumner Pioneer Corps,
E. T. Mathews, Commander.
New-York Turner Cadets Drum and Fife Corps.
New-York Turner Cadets,
Henry Benrecke, Commander.
Rostwick Cadets.
Jesse Hamilton, Commander.
McQuade Drum Corps.
Volunteer, Exempt and Veteran Firemen's Sons
John J. Turner, Commander.
Cadet Drum Corps.
22d Regiment Cadet Corps,
Colonel I. Bliss Dudley, Commander.
St. John's Corps Cadets,
First Lieutenant C. R. Edwards, U. S. A., Commander.

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

Marshal,
C. Theo. Schmitt,
Aides,
Ira A. Allen, Fred. Totten, Henry Wendell.

Sons of Veterans' Drum and Fife Corps.
Reno Camp, No 102,
E. F. Wann, Commander.
Col. E. D. Baker Camp No 28,
J. T. Suttin, Commander.
E. D. Morgan Camp, No. 307,
William D. Spear, Commander.
Excelsior Camp, No. 51,
E. A. Gautert, Commander.
Lafayette Camp, No 140,
F. A. Ware, Commander.
Oliver Tilden Camp, No 26,
F. W. Westervelt, Commander.
Cameron Camp, No. 194,
Louis Wels, Commander.
Steinwehr Camp, No. 133,
Joseph G. Kunze, Commander.
Robert Anderson Camp, No. 167,
Louis Schneider, Commander.
Duryea Camp, No. 126,
Koltes Camp, No. 171,
Louis Bohle, Commander.
Veteran Camp, No. 15,
Peter A. Madasa, Commander
A. S. Williams Camp No. 103,
Richard Berls, Commander.

FLORAL DIVISION,
Marshal, M. J. Kelly.

The line of march was down Fifth-ave. to the Worth Monument, where the honors of a marching salute were given at the reviewing-stand; thence through Fourteenth-st. to Union Square, West, to Seventeenth-st., to the Plaza, where a marching-salute was given to the grand marshal. While passing the Farragut, Worth, Seward, Lincoln and Washington monuments, which were all profusely decorated with flowers, the comrades uncovered, and colors were drooped with roll of drums. When the First Division approached the grand-stand, the spectators, following the example of Lieutenant-Governor Jones and Mayor Grant, took off their hats to the old flag, and by a reciprocal impulse, the band changed its marching tune for "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." The crowds took up the strain and then broke into enthusiastic cheering.

After the parade the E. D. Morgan Post gave a luncheon to Grand Marshal Chappell, Department Commander Freeman and their staffs.

The following is a list of the places visited by the posts for decoration services:

DESTINATIONS OF POSTS.

Post No. 8.—Trinity Churchyard, Broadway, City.
Post No. 29.—Woodlawn.
Post No. 32.—Lutheran Cemetery.
Post No. 44.—Memorial Services at Lexington Avenue Opera House.
Post No. 62.—National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Penn.
Post No. 69.—Calvary Cemetery.
Post No. 113.—Greenwood Cemetery.
Post No. 135.—Trinity Cemetery, One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and Tenth-ave.
Post No. 186.—Riverside Park.
Post No. 186.—Cypress Hills.
Post No. 192.—Albany, N. Y.
Post No. 234.—Cypress Hills.
Post No. 255.—Lancaster, Penn.
Post No. 259.—Woodlawn, Marble and Cypress Hills, by detail.
Post No. 264.—Greenwood Cemetery.
Post No. 307.—Woodlawn and Riverside.
Post No. 313.—Greenwood Cemetery.
Post No. 402.—Riverside Park.
Post No. 408.—Lutheran Cemetery.
Post No. 427.—Calvary Cemetery.
Post No. 416.—Various Cemeteries by detail.
Post No. 458.—Calvary Cemetery.
Post No. 516.—Trinity Churchyard.
Post No. 520.—Springfield, N. J.
Post No. 578.—Greenwood Cemetery.
Post No. 600.—General U. S. Grant's Tomb.
Post No. 607.—Holy Cross Cemetery.
Post No. 638.—National and Cypress Hills Cemetery.

DESTINATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATIONS.

42d N. Y. Vols.—Greenwood and Flatbush.
Charles Sumner Pioneer Corps.—Cypress Hills.
Veteran Zouaves.—Calvary Cemetery.
11th Regt. N. G. S. N. Y.—Lutheran Cemetery.
Ninth Ward Pioneers.—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
69th Veteran Corps.—Calvary Cemetery.
38th N. Y. Vols.—Cypress Hills Cemetery.
Vol., Exempt and Vet. Firemen's Sons.—Hoboken, N. J.
73d N. Y. Vols.—Hoboken, N. J.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

FOUR BATTALIONS OF MARINES AND BLUE JACKETS IN THE PARADE.

The Naval Brigade, which left the Navy Yard soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, presented an imposing sight. The service dress uniform of Commander George W. Summer, and the thirty-five other officers acting as aids, staff and commanding officers of companies, showed that the wearers were not out to display blue and bullion, for gold braid and gilded epaulets and chapeaus were conspicuous by their absence, and the officers were judged as military men in robust form, carriage and features. The four battalions of marines and blue jackets, the latter acting as infantrymen, artillerymen, and sappers and miners, were as fine looking a body as ever joined in any military demonstration, and the spectators who saw them must have had their bosoms swell with pride for the Navy. The blue-jacket infantrymen were equipped with rifles, belts and canteens; the artillerymen with cutlasses, belts and canteens, and the pioneers with field boots for service, revolvers, belts and canteens. The canteens contained water only.

The receiving ship Vermont furnished a band (Conterno's), a company of marines and field music; the Lancaster a company of marines, one company of infantry, two sections of artillery and four pioneers; the flagship Philadelphia, furnished a band of music, one company of marines, two companies of infantry, four pioneers, general guides, field music, etc.; the Yantic sent fifteen marines, a company of infantry and two pioneers; the Enterprise, marines, a company of infantry, a company of artillery, and pioneers, and the Petrel sent a company of infantry, marines, and pioneers. Three companies of marines were furnished from the Marine Barracks. After the parade the Naval forces returned to their several stations.

The Enterprise left the yard soon after 7 o'clock to anchor in the North River, opposite Grant's Tomb, and a salute was fired from her battery during the ceremonies there. Being short-handed because of so many of her men being in the parade, it was more difficult to work the ship and her guns than usual. She returned to the yard last night.

COMPROMISE IN HIGH ART.

From The Chicago Mail.

The rich old farmer who refused to accept a painting of a Biblical subject on the ground that the artist had represented Eve as tempting Adam in the garden of Eden with a Rhode Island greening must have had an artistic sense but little more discriminating that that of a North Side bank clerk, who recently received a small painting from the brush of his fiancee, who dabbles in art a little for her own amusement. The gift showed an outdoor scene—a lawn, with a hammock swung between two branching trees; a girl lying in the hammock, and a pet cat clinging to the trunk of one of the trees, apparently about to leap down into the hammock beside her mistress.

The young man received the present with the most profuse thanks, but at length he remarked very earnestly: "It's a perfect little gem, my dear, and no mistake; but if you don't mind, I'd like to ask you a question about it."

"Delighted, I'm sure; what is it, Tom?"

"And you promise not to be angry with me for my foolishness in asking it?"

"Why, certainly; how could I?"

"Well, then, Mollie, would it be possible for you to metamorphose that cat into a squirrel?"

"What an idea! Don't you like cats?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. That is why I object to your taking such unwarranted liberties with that feline."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you see you have made your cat come down that tree head foremost. A cat can't do that; a cat always backs down. So you'll either have to reverse that cat, or paint a bushy tail over her back and cut her head down a little, and shorten her legs, and make her over generally, so that she will pass muster as a squirrel."

The matter at issue was finally compromised by the conversion of the cat (or squirrel) into a large knot-hole in the side of the tree, which left less room for hypercritical discussion.

For Boils, Pimples
carbuncles,
scrofulous sores,
eczema, and all other
blood diseases,
take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
It will
relieve and cure
dyspepsia, nervous
debility, and that
tired feeling.
Has Cured Others
will cure you.

AT GRANT'S TOMB.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY UNITED.

U. S. GRANT POST AND THE NEW-YORK CONFEDERATE VETERANS CAMP TAKE PART IN THE EXERCISES.

The exercises at the tomb of General Grant were rendered even more impressive than usual by the presence of the New-York Camp of Veterans of the Confederate Army. The throng at Riverside Park was not as large as last year, no doubt owing to the threatening weather in the forenoon. As late as 2 o'clock a mist still hung over the river, but by 3 o'clock, the hour when the ceremonies began, the fog had lifted, and all signs of storm had disappeared.

The tomb had been neatly decorated by the U. S. Grant Post. There was a floral arch over the entrance, bearing the legend "Let Us Have Peace." On the gates hung a wreath of roses, the tribute of President Harrison. There was a design of crossed flags from Meade Post, and another design in which was wrought the flag of China, which bore the card of Shen Woon, the Chinese Consul in this city. The Loyal Legion sent a pillow of immortelles bearing a floral monogram of their order. There were numerous smaller designs, and mingled with them were tropical plants supplied by the Park Commissioners.

The ferryboat Winona, conveying the members of U. S. Grant Post and their guests, the veterans of the C. S. A., appeared in the river opposite the tomb. Shortly after 2 o'clock the music of the bands, playing a dirge, was heard as the column moved along the winding road to the summit of the hill. The Grant Post escorted their guests past the tomb to the benches beneath the platform, where they were assigned to the section nearest the entrance to the vault.

The Confederates were led by their commander, A. G. Dickinson. Captain Alfred Poindexter carried the National colors, and the camp flag was borne by Dr. Theophilus Steele. The right guidon was in the hands of Dr. W. H. May, and the left in those of Captain Dixon. Among the Confederate veterans following in the ranks were Edward Owen, Stephen W. Jones, J. D. Harby, Dr. J. J. Rivera, B. B. Paddock, J. M. Womack, J. J. Googan, J. E. Graybill, W. E. Peirce, J. L. De Treville, W. W. Tayleure, Dr. W. M. Boone, J. U. Shorter, L. Zimmer, Joseph Norcom, W. R. Hayden, R. E. Freeman, A. M. Davis, E. L. Crawford, John Farley, J. H. Francis, and about forty others. Generally they wore hats of gray felt. Some wore gray trousers, but there was no uniformity of dress.

As the head of the Confederate column approached the gates of the vault, Commander Dickinson, turning, suddenly raised his hat and every Confederate with bending, uncovered head passed the tomb and the platform to the seats assigned them. The spectacle was thrilling, and the spectators who had up to this time remained seated, arose to their feet.

Just previous to the arrival of the veterans the orator of the day, John S. Wise, had been escorted to the platform. He had hardly taken his seat when a man of compact figure and a serious face, covered with a full beard, ascended the steps, and advancing toward Mr. Wise was introduced as U. S. Grant, jr. The two shook hands warmly, chatted for a few minutes pleasantly, when Mr. Grant retired from the platform to a house near by, from which, with members of his family, he surveyed the scene unobserved by the crowd.

Grouped around Mr. Wise on the platform were Commander Willis McDonald, of the U. S. Grant Post; Past Commanders George H. Price, George J. Collins and J. P. Howatt; Senior Vice-Commander Enoch Rutzler, Junior Vice-Commander S. N. Kneeland, Dr. F. W. Topham, post surgeon; Adjutant P. S. Clark, Quartermaster S. H. Thankenberg and Major Chappel, grand marshal of the parade. On the arrival of the Confederates, Commander Dickinson, John J. Garnett, Color-Bearer Poindexter and Camp Flag-Bearer Steele also took seats on the platform.

The exercises were opened by the band playing and the audience singing "Nearer My God to Thee." The ritual was then read by Commander McDonald, interspersed by prayer by the Rev. T. P. Frost, an original poem by Edwin Shannon and the hymns of the Dudley Buck Quartet. That portion of the ritual immediately connected with the strewing of the flowers was read by the officer of the day, John G. Noonan.

Past Commander Knight made the address, introducing the orator of the day, and his remarks were conspicuous for expressions of good will for the guests of the post.

On rising Mr. Wise was received with great cheering. He spoke without any notes, and with great correctness and fervency. As he uttered some of his most pathetic sentiments his voice trembled and hesitated. Once or twice, in referring to the dead soldier, he turned, bowed his head reverently, and pointed with outstretched arm to the tomb. There were moments when tears were plainly visible in the eyes and on the cheeks of the Confederate veterans. His speech was in part as follows:

In this tomb lies one whose great qualities of head and heart, whose bravery, whose simplicity, whose magnanimity, whose patience, whose steadfastness of purpose, whose loyalty to every obligation, have placed his name as among the most remarkable men who have ever lived. The theatre of his career was only the United States of America; the most dramatic episodes of his life were in his character as leader of one of the armies of his divided people. Yet, even on that narrow field and under those restricting conditions, he so bore himself that the whole world watched him, and, when his work was finished, proclaimed him to be of the stamp of true greatness, rarely developed; and of a greatness blended with such qualities of manhood as entitled him to be held up as an example to the world.

The man is surely great whose fame is world-wide. And such was Ulysses S. Grant. Such was the man whose memory we commemorate this day. We know his history and we know his worth. We are actors in the great passion play in which he emerged from obscurity to become the central figure of the greatest drama of our day. We saw him, man that he was, take sides in the hour of discord, and rise until he was chief partisan in sectional strife. We saw him, on the instant of restored peace, transformed as it were, to become champion of forgetfulness, advocate of mutual forgiveness, and counsellor of restored fraternity. We saw him in the hour of his strength; we watched and pitied him in the hour of his weakness, until his patient, painful death. Between Grant and the Confederate soldier, even in time of war, there was ever a feeling of mutual respect and much that was akin to kindness. Toward Grant, for gentleness and magnanimity which touched them inexpressibly, there went forth from the hearts of the soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia, even at the hour of their surrender to him, a feeling which they entertained toward no other Federal commander.

Yes, my countrymen, strife and bitterness have passed away. Here we stand, we, loving brethren, about Grant's tomb—members of a happy, reunited, prosperous country. How much he did to bring about this fraternal and loyal feeling all men know. In a quiet chapel under the shadow of the Blue Ridge sleeps one who, in days gone by, was to our love, to our hope, and to our idea of patriotic duty all that Grant represents to you. Yet, our hearts are large enough for both, and when Grant sought them he never asked us to forget our dead. Our voluntary presence here to honor the memory of Grant means no forgetfulness of our dead comrades. If we came as recreants to them his ghost would beckon us away.

Here the orator pictured a vision in which appeared the spirits of the dead Union and Confederate soldiers whose names are most conspicuously identified with the War of the Rebellion. Continuing the picture, he said in conclusion:

Then there was massing of men, and hushed, expectant stillness, as the Great Silent spoke—thus:

"Soldiers of the army of the Hero Dead. This day let all rejoice. By the clearer light of truth and broader view which we possess, we have been brethren since long ago in this land of eternal peace. Yet hath our happiness been ever tempered by regret at thought of our earthly brethren—still divided in fratricidal strife. This day dispels that gloom. Arm in arm; no longer foes, but brethren in a reunited land; Sherman and Johnston, this day rejoin us, with these glad tidings of great joy, more prized by us than any earthly treasure. It was I who first proclaimed it. It was Lee who counselled it. It is the morning and the evening prayer in the camp of the hero dead. Let us have peace."

At last the boon is granted to our brethren in the land for which we died. As joy unutterable lit the countenances of the throng—as the heavens were shaken with thundering salvos mingled with mighty cheering—the vision passed away.

I awoke, an old man on the spot where I had been young; alone, on a highway which had been thronged—yet filled with the joy of the vision and the task of its interpretation. May it linger with the old soldiers of the North and South till they realize its true significance. May its contemplation fill their hearts with Hope, Faith and Charity; "and the greatest of these is Charity."

There was a spontaneous outburst of prolonged applause at the conclusion of the speech, in the midst of which resounded the salute fired by the guns of the United States sloop-of-war Enterprise, anchored in the river. After "taps" the Doxology was sung. Then to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" the Confederates escorted the U. S. Grant Post to the landing. When the Winona passed the Enterprise on the trip down the river "he band played National airs and the "Blue" and the "Gray" fraternized with great enthusiasm. The Winona put into the Pavonia Ferry at Twenty-third-st., where a number of the Confederates disembarked. As they left the boat the band played "Dixie" and the Confederates after cheering their hosts saluted them at parting with the "Rebel yell."

The Confederates were much disappointed because a floral tribute which they had ordered to be sent to General Grant's tomb failed to arrive. The florist sent word to them yesterday morning that he was unable to procure the necessary flowers. The piece ordered was of elaborate design, consisting of a Maltese cross and shield representing the camp badge.

DECORATING THE GRAVES.

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF VETERANS.

GRAND ARMY MEN KEPT BUSY DISTRIBUTING FLOWERS IN THE CEMETERIES.

In the lower part of the city fitting demonstrations were made by the Sons of the Revolution, Kearny Post, No. 8, G. A. R., Naval Post No. 516, Paul Jones Watch, the Farragut Veteran Association, and the Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association. At sunrise Adjutant Warner hoisted the Stars and Stripes on the liberty pole in front of the Barge Office on the Battery. Early in the morning squads of the Sons of the Revolution marched to St. Paul's Church and decorated the tomb of General Montgomery with a handsome wreath of roses and evergreens, and to the Washington statue in Wall-st., which was decorated in a like manner.

In Trinity Churchyard all gathered to decorate the monument erected to the soldiers of the Revolution who died in prison in this city, and a carload of potted plants and a large shield of pinks were used as the decorations. Post No. 8, G. A. R., and the Paul Jones Watch, commanded by Captain Barker and Lieutenant C. J. Shields; Naval Post No. 516, commanded by Captain E. S. Osborne, and the Farragut Veteran Association, commanded by Captain Browers, decorated several graves of patriots in Trinity Churchyard.

In the afternoon the New-York City Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War met in Mall-st. and marched to Trinity Churchyard and for the first time decorated the monument of the patriot prisoners of the war of the Revolution. After prayer by the chaplain of the association, General Alexander Shaler, the president, made a short but stirring address. General James R. O'Beirne made the main address and spoke feelingly on the real services to the Union of its soldiers who suffered and died in prison. Frederick A. Rowe, secretary of the association, said that he hoped soon to see erected a monument to those brave men who died in prison for the Union as well as those who died for its independence.

The John A. Dix Post, after taking part in the general parade, boarded the steamer Laura M. Starin, at Pier No. 46, and was taken to Trinity Cemetery, at One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. Upon landing the veterans formed line and commanded by Commander C. Stockton Halstead, and preceded by the David's Island United States Band, they marched to the grave of General John A. Dix. As each veteran passed the grave he placed upon it a floral offering. After prayer had been offered by the chaplain of the post, the Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter, of the Baptist Tabernacle, and a quartet from St. Luke's Church had sung "Nearer My God to Thee" and "America," Commander Halstead introduced as orator of the day the Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter, who delivered a forcible speech. In speaking of the dangers which now threaten the Republic, he urged the importance of restricting the influx of foreigners. He said Americans wanted no one here who in reality was the subject of a foreign power.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, who had been asked to make a few remarks, said he took especial pleasure in being present at the ceremonies over the grave of his father. He spoke of the meaning of Decoration Day, and before offering the benediction begged the privilege of indulging in a little—as he hoped—pardonable pride. Calling a bright lad of some ten years to his side he presented him to the post as John A. Dix, Jr., grandson of the late General, whose name he bore. As he spoke few veterans could keep back the tears.

Greenhood Cemetery was thronged yesterday afternoon with visiting Grand Army Posts and friends and relatives of the dead. Past Commander James Woodhead presided over the services which were held around the Soldiers' Monument. The oration was delivered by ex-United States District-Attorney Mark D. Wilber. Among the many graves that were especially distinguished by floral decorations was that of Dr. James L. Farley, who was surgeon of the "Fighting Fourteenth" when it marched to the front thirty years ago.

George C. Strong Post, No. 534, commanded by John S. Skillman, had charge of the ceremonies at the grave of Major-General George C. Strong. Seventy-five members in uniform, besides an equal number of women with semi-uniforms, were present. The Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, pastor of the Puritan Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, delivered an oration. After the oration the post went to the grave of General Graham. The post was accompanied by the Sons of Veterans of George C. Strong Post. Horace B. Claflin Post, No. 578, held services over the grave of Past-Commander Lewis I. West.

One of the first posts to march into the cemetery was Horace Greeley Post, No. 577. They went directly to the grave of Horace Greeley, at White Oak Hill, and held the regular Grand Army service over the grave, after which the grave was decorated. A drum and fife corps furnished music. A committee from Thatford Post, headed by Past-Commander James Woodhead, also decorated Greeley's grave; also a committee of the Kings County G. A. R. organization.

The full service of the G. A. R. was held at the grave of Peter Cooper by Peter Cooper Post, No. 313, after which the grave was decorated. Other visiting posts at Greenwood were Cameron Post, No. 79, Dahlgren Post, No. 113, and the T. S. Dakin Post, No. 206.

There was a throng of veterans in Calvary Cemetery, including the General James Shields Post, No. 69, in command of John Haggerty. Colonel Michael C. Murphy, fairly well recovered after his long illness and the trying surgical operations he underwent, drove to the cemetery in a carriage with Comrades Dooley, Haggerty, McGovern and McDermott. They were welcomed by Mrs. Spinola, at the grave of whose husband, General Francis B. Spinola, they deposited an abundance of flowers. The Farnham Post and the John A. Rawlins Post also decorated the graves of their dead comrades, including that of their past commander, Hugh M. Gartlan. The Veteran Corps of the 65th Regiment looked after the last resting places of their old comrades-in-arms. They were in command of Thomas M. Canton.

The Frank Head and Kerswell Posts went to Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, in command of William O'Brien and John Warner, both of whom made speeches.

A large representation of veterans were on hand in Cypress Hill Cemetery, including many from Mansfield Post, in command of Captain Martin Short. Joseph S. Cavendy presided at the exercises. The members of these posts were also present: Barbara Freitchie Post, James H. Perry Post, No. 89; S. F. Dupont Post, No. 147, and Michael W. Wall Post, No. 683. The Rev. Mr. Pray offered up a prayer and Senator P. H. McCarren was the orator of the day.

Ex-Police Commissioner James S. Bell, of Brooklyn, commanded the veterans of Abel Smith Post, who went to Evergreens Cemetery. Comrade Durvee presided and made a brief speech, and so did the Rev. Dr. J. Coleman Adams, of All Souls' Church. Decorating the graves in other parts of the cemetery were members of these posts: Harry Lee, William Lloyd Garrison, G. K. Warren, L. M. Hamilton, Devin, No. 148, and C. D. McKenzie. The entire division was in command of Assistant Marshal D. Simmons. Commander John Eiseman, of Hamilton Post, No. 152, began the speechmaking and ex-Assemblyman Erastus D. Benedict also spoke. A prayer was offered up by the chaplain, W. T. Crane.

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