

# BIRTHPLACE OF GEN. U. S. GRANT

Memorial Tablet Unveiled at Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio.

## BEARS MODEST INSCRIPTION.

Gives Date of Birth, and Tells He Was General of the Army and Twice Elected President.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering that included many old army associates, a memorial tablet at the birthplace of President U. S. Grant, at Point Pleasant, in Clermont county, was unveiled today. It was the first of three days' celebration of the centennial and homecoming week of Clermont county, and thousands of native sons joined in paying honor to the country's most illustrious warrior son.

A bronze cannon and memorial tablet had been placed on what was believed to be the exact spot on which was located the house in which Grant was born, and about this were gathered Gov. Andrew L. Harris, Lieut.-Gen. Henry Curtis, U. S. A., retired; Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant, a delegation of the Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion and relatives and other guests. A detachment of the regular soldiers from Fort Thomas acted as guard of honor and stood in the services. A large party of visitors went up from this city by steam to participate.

Gen. Henry C. Corbin, a native of Clermont county, as well as a personal acquaintance of the dead soldier-president, presided, and Belleville Simpson, cousin of President Grant, was secretary. After the invocation and welcoming address by Elijah Archer Connor, Gov. Harris made an address.

Gen. Harris furnished her quota of writers and inventors and orators and jurists and statesmen and warriors," said Gov. Harris, in closing. "Today we honor him as we should first among the military chieftains of his time. To the humblest youth of our land his life is an inspiration."

Judge James B. Swing of Cincinnati, another son of Clermont county, delivered an address. Gen. Corbin then presented the memorial, which he said, marked the birthplace of the greatest soldier and one of the most illustrious citizens of the republic.

The response in acceptance of the simple memorial was spoken by the soldier and the soldier-president, Gen. Fred D. Grant. On a metal tablet which is affixed to the tablet, appears this inscription: "General Ulysses Simpson Grant, General United States Army, and twice elected president of the United States. Was born on April 27, of the year 1822, in a house located on this spot."

## WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

They Resolve That the Sherman Anti-Trust Act is Entirely Too Radical.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—According to a resolution adopted by the annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, now in session here today, the Sherman anti-trust law is "entirely too radical and should be amended or new legislation enacted to permit reasonable trade agreements."

The resolution declares the belief of the association to be that the liberal application of the Sherman law will create the greatest possible restraint of trade, although that is the end it is intended to prevent.

The association also declares cocaine to be the most pernicious of all drugs and one of its members suggested that sales to retailers be limited to an ounce at a time, just enough to use in prescriptions.

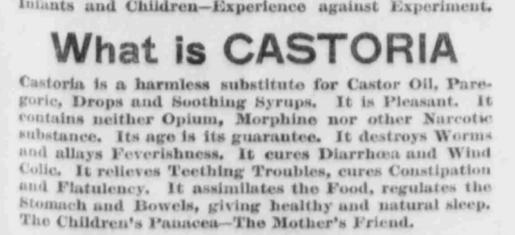
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# CANNON TO HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Venerable Speaker of National House Will Doubtless Succeed Himself.

## BURTON NOT TO ENTER RACE.

Statesmen Having Difficulty Parcelling Out Arizona—Anti-Japanese Sentiment Growing.

### Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—With the elimination from the question of Theodore Burton of Ohio, the Republican candidate for mayor of Cleveland, there is no candidate to oppose Mr. Cannon for re-election as speaker. It was asserted some time ago that the president had attempted to induce Mr. Burton to enter the lists against "Uncle Joe," and that a vigorous campaign was to be made in behalf of the Ohio man. But this story was never authenticated and Mr. Burton himself denied that he had any idea of entering the race. Still the publication of the rumour had the effect of stirring the speaker's friends to great activity with the result that it soon became manifest that he had the support of at least 75 per cent of the Republican members-elect of the Sixtieth Congress. The caucus which will be held on the Saturday before the assembling of Congress promises to be a very tame affair. So far no opposition whatever has materialized to the re-election of either Mayor McDowell of Pennsylvania, as clerk of the house nor to that of Frank B. Lyon of New York as doorkeeper. It is possible and even probable that Hon. Henry Casson of Wisconsin, the sergeant-at-arms, may find some one else in the field against him. The retirement of Mr. Mahoeck from the house leaves Mr. Casson without his most formidable and active supporter. Still Mr. Babcock has a long list of friends who may repay in part the activity which Babcock exerted for him while chairman of the congressional committee by coming to the aid of his friend Casson in the caucus.

The only other office under the house is that of postmaster. This office is now vacant through the death of the last incumbent, Joseph G. McElroy of Ohio. Already a number of candidates have announced themselves, among them being A. D. Alderman of Maryland, O. Congressman Dawes' district, Asst. Postmaster John D. Griffith of Delaware, O., Congressman Ralph Colwell's district, and Private Ditzell, who is also an Ohio man, and ex-Congressman C. O. Hildebrandt of Wilmington, O. Ohio insisting that the place belongs to the Buckeye state, Mr. Tawney of Minnesota is understood to have a candidate in Mr. Langum, formerly secretary of the Minnesota senate, and Kansas, which has insisted upon having one of the officers of the house for a number of years, may present a candidate, but in view of the fact that there are several members of the sunflower delegation after the committee chairmanships, it may be deemed good politics to keep the postmastership fight in the background. Congressman Alexander of the Buffalo, N. Y., district, it is rumored, will have a candidate, but this is looked upon as a joke by the politicians already in the city in view of the position of doorkeeper now being held by New York state. The position of postmaster, however, is of little political importance as the patronage of the house is dispensed by the clerk, the doorkeeper, and the sergeant-at-arms.

### MAY GIVE UP LEADERSHIP.

It has been assumed that because of his election to the senate John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, will at once resign the leadership of the minority to some other Democrat. But Mr. Williams will remain a member of the house during the Sixtieth Congress and he will doubtless hold his position. But should he conclude to retire it is more than likely that his place will fall to Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri although he will not win without a struggle as there are a half dozen or more bright and active men on the minority side who are anxious for the honor.

### WHAT ABOUT ARIZONA?

A great deal of anxiety seems to be felt over the fate of Arizona now that the people of the territory have vetoed the proposition to join Arizona and New Mexico in one state. A short time ago a statesman arose from some obscure corner of the country and proposed a plan for the absorption of Arizona by Nevada. But immediately

some of the spokesmen for Nevada began to look up their bibles and they found a story of a bunch of cowboys, cattle who ate up a larger bunch of marketable steers and were still hungry. "We don't propose to play rat kings to Arizona," said one of these people of Nevada. "If we let the swallow Arizona Mark Smith and his bunch will have us sure," and in consequence the Arizona-Nevada plan was promptly killed in the house. Some one came to the front with a project for the consolidation of Arizona and Utah. The beauties of this plan were discussed at some length and so far as the eastern states and purely eastern states were concerned everything seemed lovely. Then all at once a cartographer arose to the occasion and he has hung "California Arizona" plate to the public who are shouting for something for Arizona. None of these people seem to take into the consolidation the physical conditions of the territory, mountains, rivers, deserts and natural boundaries do not enter into the calculations apparently, and no one has taken the trouble to consult anyone who is familiar with the territory. California nor have the people of Arizona been heard from up to the present time. The fact is that Arizona will remain a territory a year or two at least and it is extremely unlikely that it will ever be joined to any other state, certainly not with Nevada under any circumstances.

### DON'T LIKE JAPS.

Some wise man in Japan has come out with a statement to the effect that the Japanese and Chinese coast have brought upon themselves the stigma of the American and British citizens of the Caucasian race through their arrogance and general "cussidness." So long as it was the people of the Pacific coast of the United States only who displayed their antagonism to the "Japs" the jingoes of Japan should have been satisfied. Still the publication of the rumour had the effect of stirring the speaker's friends to great activity with the result that it soon became manifest that he had the support of at least 75 per cent of the Republican members-elect of the Sixtieth Congress. The caucus which will be held on the Saturday before the assembling of Congress promises to be a very tame affair. So far no opposition whatever has materialized to the re-election of either Mayor McDowell of Pennsylvania, as clerk of the house nor to that of Frank B. Lyon of New York as doorkeeper. It is possible and even probable that Hon. Henry Casson of Wisconsin, the sergeant-at-arms, may find some one else in the field against him. The retirement of Mr. Mahoeck from the house leaves Mr. Casson without his most formidable and active supporter. Still Mr. Babcock has a long list of friends who may repay in part the activity which Babcock exerted for him while chairman of the congressional committee by coming to the aid of his friend Casson in the caucus.

### CHANLER'S BOOM.

The boom for Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, lieutenant governor of the great commonwealth of New York, for president on the Democratic ticket, is being taken seriously by many politicians of the Democratic persuasion now in Washington. Chanler is a man of no more in a focal view. Mr. Chanler has family, he has wealth in a moderate way, and he has a host of friends among the captains of industry who believe the time is ripe for a candidate of Chanler's type.

While the followers of Bryan smile broadly at the suggestion of Chanler's name for the Democratic ticket next year, they do not deny the fact that the young Knickerbocker has much to commend him to the rank and file of the people. His vote-getting ability is given deserved praise, but the adherents of the "Peelless" point to the fact that many of the same faction who were for Parker in 1904 are loud in their denunciation of Chanler for 1908, an arguement which is doomed to meet with disappointment, according to Mr. Bryan's henchmen. Just how serious the boom for Mr. Chanler is taken throughout the country is variously given by incoming politicians, but one thing is certain, the Chanler following is aggressive and it will probably "smoke out" Mr. Bryan who, up to this time, has been content to let his enthusiastic worshippers do all the talking about the nominee of 1908.

### OFFICERS MUST RIDE.

There will be hilarious times in and about Washington on Oct. 8, for on that date all field officers below the grade of brigadier-general and above the grade of captain will be compelled to climb on the "hurricane deck" of a horse and ride 15 miles, five miles at a walk, five miles at a trot and five miles at a gallop. The field officers in this section of the country are ordered to report to Brig.-Gen. William P. Duvall, assistant chief of staff at Fort Myer, Virginia, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th, to take the test in horsemanship which the president has ordered must be taken by all field officers every two years at least. For the past week ghost-like figures on phantom horses have been seen in the vicinity of the paths leading through Rock Creek park and livery men throughout Washington are telling strange tales of grizzled men and beardless youths applying to them for mounts, the cash horse being most generally selected for rides through the leafy shades. So many and so different in age have been the applicants that it became a subject of wonderment on the part of livery owners as to what all this activity in riding meant. Now the "cat is out," it is because of the order of the president compelling army officers to know something about riding, so that in event of war some of the commanders will not be compelled to fight battles from horseback or to lean chairs. It will be a jolly company of Uncle Sam's officers who will meet upon the bowling green at Fort Myer to ride 15 miles on their biennial test of horsemanship. The route being through Arlington cemetery to Mount Vernon. At the latter place an ambulance train will pick up those who are too sore to ride back. It has even been suggested that some of the aerial corps balloons would be a good thing to take off those invalided. However, no matter how weary the officers may be from their occupation of the "hurricane deck" of a horse, the faithful livery men will pass the medical examination which is to be made "before and after" taking the ride.

### DUVALL MADE GENERAL.

Most Interesting Contest is Ended by His Appointment.

Washington, Oct. 2.—By direction of the president William P. Duvall was today appointed to be major general of the army, vice Maj. Gen. William McCaskey, the present commander of the department of the Dakotas.

Col. W. W. Witherspoon, Nineteenth Infantry, now acting as president of the war college in this city, will be tomorrow appointed brigadier-general to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Gen. Duvall.

One of the most interesting contests of recent years is ended by today's appointment, which is notable for the fact that no less than six brigadier-generals were passed over, although they were Gen. Duvall's seniors. They were: Gen. Funston, Gen. Bliss, Gen. Mills and Egerly and it is a curious

fact that Gen. Duvall was either instructor or drill master at West Point to each of these officers except Funston. Besides official facts which had their weight in bringing about the promotion of Gen. Duvall, it is known that the president and Secy. Taft regard Gen. Duvall as one of the ablest of the general officers of the army, whose record of service both in the line and the staff is exceptionally good. Gen. McCaskey will make his home at San Diego, Cal.

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## GLADYS VANDERBILT WILL WED HUNGARIAN NOBLEMAN

New York, Oct. 2.—The announcement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's engagement to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Budapest, is made in the Herald today. The Herald stated that the announcement is authorized. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will take place at the Breakers, the Vanderbilts' mansion in Newport, some time this autumn.

The count, who is the youngest son of the late Count Emerich Szechenyi, for some years ambassador from Austria-Hungary to Germany, is now in Newport, having arrived from Europe yesterday night. He is 28 years old, rich and good looking, has an hereditary seat in the Hungarian parliament, and is one of the chamberlains of the Austrian emperor.

Miss Vanderbilt is the youngest child of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. She is more than \$10,000,000 rich and about three years ago, she has spent considerable time each year in Europe with her mother. They went abroad the last time following a trip to California, in April last, when she accompanied her mother, who has studied singing in Paris with Mr. Jean de Reszai.

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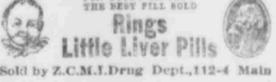
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