

BRONTON. MISSOURI.

EMPEROR WILLIAM was, on the 2d, appointed to an honorary admiralship in the British navy.

THE Royal Grants bill passed through the committee stage in the British House of Commons on the 2d.

THE Valkyrie beat the Yarna and Irob in the regatta of the London Yacht Club off Cowes on the 31st.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON, Dominion Minister of Justice, on the 31st, signed the warrant for the extradition of Martin Burke, the alleged murderer of Dr. Cronin.

THE culm bank at the Luke Fidler colliery at Shamokin, Pa., exploded, on the 30th, at 11 a. m., killing 12 men and being thrown high in the air. No loss of life resulted.

THE people of Canada are greatly excited over the seizure of the sealer Black Diamond, in Behring sea, and have called upon England in plain terms to protect their interests.

ABRAHAM FIVEKROG, aged twenty-six, accused of four times setting fire to the Reading (Pa.) Lumber Company's property, causing \$30,000 damage, hanged himself in jail on the 1st.

THE steam yacht Wanda, with Messrs. Cleveland, Fairchild, Lamont and others aboard, arrived at New York from Mass., on the 2d, en route to Vineyard Sound and westward on a fishing trip.

GOVERNOR BEAVER of Pennsylvania, on the 31st, received through the German Consul at New York, \$10,000 from the people of the Empire State, for the mayor and council of Manhattan, for the Johnston sufferers.

DR. W. A. HAMMOND, of Washington, is experimenting with Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir of life. The elixir is a concoction of organic matter, which is injected into the veins. Dr. Hammond has killed several men on whom he is testing the remedy seem to be growing younger.

GEORGE QUIGLEY, the fifteen-year-old adopted son of Daniel W. Quigley, of Oswego, N. Y., is suffering with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. He froths at the mouth, hops around on all fours, and barks and snaps like a dog. He was bitten by a large Newfoundland dog last September.

THE gold fund balance in the Treasury of the United States decreased about \$1,500,000 during last month, and on the 1st, amounted to \$1,162,000,000. The gold fund balance, exclusive of 6,000,000 trade-dollar bullion, increased only \$1,000,000 during the month, and on the 1st, amounted to \$28,626,915.

CHARLES KIRCHOFF, JR., of New York, was, on the 1st, appointed a special agent of the Census Bureau to investigate the copper, lead and ores; John Birkinbe, of Pennsylvania, a special agent to collect statistics of iron ores, and H. C. Carroll, of New York, a special agent to collect church statistics.

On the 1st, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company reduced the working time of about half the force at their Mount Clare (Md.) shops from ten to eight hours a day. Skilled workmen at Mount Clare earned \$10.80 a week. The reduced working time will leave their earnings at about \$8.40 a week.

THE Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Laborers' unions of the United States and Canada, in session at Brooklyn, on the 31st, voted to sever their connection with the Knights of Labor and establish an independent organization. This takes thirty thousand members from the Knights of Labor.

On the 1st Acting Secretary Batcheller of the Treasury disapproved of the opinion of Solicitor Hepburn in the matter of Chinese employes in labor and other vessels, and held that, under the Chinese Exclusion act, they are debarred from admittance to this country.

THE property of the Standard Live Stock and Cattle Company, at Mount Airy, Pa., was sold at auction, on the 1st, by order of the court, but as only some old office furniture could be found, the creditors will realize nothing. The company had nearly a million dollars of insurance on its books when it failed.

GOVERNMENT receipts during July aggregated \$31,886,200, or half a million more than in July last year. Customs receipts in round numbers amounted to \$19,000,000, against \$19,500,000 in July, 1888; and internal revenue receipts for the past month were \$10,886,733, or a million and a quarter more than in July a year ago.

PROBABLY the largest receipt ever given in this country for a single month was earned from a Huston, Treasurer of the United States, to J. H. Hyatt, ex-United States Treasurer, at the Treasury Department on the 1st. The amount on the face of the check was \$77,429.65, and it is for this sum that Mr. Hyatt was responsible.

THE steamer Dora arrived at San Francisco, on the 30th, from Behring Sea, bringing the first detailed account of the capture of the British sealer Black Diamond, and reports that she was seized from St. Paul's Island the 28th and is in close pursuit of six sealers and that additional captures have undoubtedly since been made.

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QUEEN NATALIE, the divorced wife of Ex-King Milan of Serbia, has chartered a steamer, in which she proposes to visit Belgrade. She is only waiting the sanction of the Serbian Regency, who profess to foresee serious political complications as a result of such a visit to her own capital, and on this account hesitate to give their consent.

THE Italian bark Silvia Speciosa, Captain Dalosso, which arrived at Philadelphia, on the 30th, from Catochu, with a cargo of sulphur, was 118 days in making the passage, and was given up for lost. She encountered contrary winds in the Straits of Gibraltar, and was delayed sixty days in this condition. When she came out she was accompanied by 183 other sailing vessels.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

STEPHEN W. DOWSEY, having purged himself of contempt of court by appearing at the supplementary proceedings in the matter of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, the ex-Senator was, on the 29th, spared the necessity of appearing before Judge O'Brien in the New York City Supreme Court.

RAILWAY presidents and officials of Western roads are anxious that the formation of a trust or some other method of consolidation is necessary to save their properties from bankruptcy.

FIREBURNERS are sweeping through Ada County, destroying one of the finest timber belts in Idaho. The country is so dry that the fires are spreading over a great extent of country. Governor Shoup has appealed to the Legislature, the latter inquiring as to extinguishing the fire.

AN unknown middle-aged woman was found dead, on the 30th, near the railroad track ten miles east of Goshen, Ind., and the cause of her death was evidently the work of a murderer.

GENERAL A. E. JONES, of Cincinnati, who was brutally murdered by his coachman, John Blythe, was buried with full military honors at First Street Baptist Church of Walnut Hills on the 30th. The interment took place at Spring Grove Cemetery.

JOSEPH ABLEBER, aged twelve years, was instantly killed and two other young men were seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the mill of John Mangano & Bros., at Manayunk, Pa., on the 30th.

THE State Department has received a dispatch reporting the conviction by the Consul Court at Tamatave, Madagascar, of Captain Duvigne, a French adventurer, for killing Major W. S. Woodward, the United States consular agent at Adaukade, Madagascar.

THE Louisville, New Albany & Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads, on the 30th, gave notice of a reduction in passenger rates to meet the cut made by the Pennsylvania lines between Chicago and Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

REPRESENTATIVE MCKINLEY was in Washington, on the 30th, looking after private business. He is very confident of being elected Speaker of the next House when it meets, but says he has been paying no attention to public affairs.

Information has been received from Massachusetts that the derishes are slowly but steadily advancing. The Egyptian patrols engaged in a skirmish with the derish outposts, on the 30th, during which 500 derishes were killed. General Grenfell, commanding the Egyptian forces, is moving southward.

MUCH excitement was caused in Paris by the circulation of reports that the British Ambassador had committed suicide in London.

THE Washington Territory Constitutional convention spent the entire day, on the 30th, debating the military section. A number of clauses were passed, the most important of which provides that any person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall not be required to serve in the militia, but shall pay a money equivalent for such exemption.

THE report that the British Government has found the docks at Esquimault, B. C., inadequate for naval purposes, and that this important naval station is to be sold to an American syndicate is denied by the Dominion Minister of Marine.

THE greatest flood plainfield, N. J., has ever known followed a heavy and unusual down-pour of rain, on the 30th, and a number of washouts and broken dams resulted.

DR. W. B. ROBERTS, the originator of nitro-glycerine torpedoes for blasting in oil wells, died at Titusville, Pa., on the 30th, at the age of 42 years. He was the proprietor and editor of the New York Dental Journal, and established a National register. He held many positions of public trust and left an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

THEODORE CRAMP, of Philadelphia, says there is no foundation for the story that his firm and other ship-builders have been ordered to contribute to the ship-building interests of the country.

THE Grand Army of the Republic department commanders of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska, on the 30th, unanimously endorsed the announced determination to discourage a general attendance at the coming encampment at Milwaukee, Wis.

WM. ROSS, the absconding teller of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, has been arrested at Victoria, B. C., and part of \$100,000 that he embezzled was recovered.

At the request of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, the acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed that payment of bills against the Treasury Department for telegraphing during the current fiscal year be suspended for the present and until otherwise ordered.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, in a speech, on the night of the 31st, said the Radicals were now leading the Liberal party, and in connection with the Home-Rulers they were carrying "a party beyond Mr. Gladstone's control. The government, he claimed, was now stronger than ever before.

THE receipts for the cash in the Treasury were signed on the 31st. The deficit in the Treasury for about twenty-one dollars, was made good by the chief of the division through whose official hands the money passed the last time it was handled.

THE June statement of the Erie railroad shows an increase of \$4,700 in net earnings as compared with June, 1888.

THE will of the late Charles George Tower, of Philadelphia, has been admitted in trust for the widow and five children, the widow to receive \$1,000 per month from the income, and each of the children \$500 per month. The executor is directed from selling any of the testator's lands, and all rents and royalties are to be invested as part of the estate.

THE estate is valued at about \$20,000,000. The French training frigate Comranche, while off Hyeres, in the South of France, on the 31st, burst one of her machines, killing eight of her men and injuring seventeen others. The accident occurred in the course of practice firing.

THE Sonora and Milton (Cal.) stage was stopped by two highwaymen near Cooperopolis, on the 31st, and \$7 taken from the passengers. The robbers blew open the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s safe, but found nothing of much value therein.

THE dam at Van Sicke's mill-pond, at Milton, N. J., broke, on the 31st, and the escaping water drove hundreds of people from their homes. Household goods and other property were carried away.

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THE TOTAL DEBT, on the 1st, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,077,633,962; the net cash in the treasury was \$30,867,090, against \$71,484,943 a month ago.

THE South Dakota Constitutional convention held a session, on the night of the 1st, to receive the report of the committee on the Thonquin and Steamboat Company's line of boats, ran on a rock off Hog Island in the Canadian channel, on the 1st, and went to pieces. She had on board an American party of about nine hundred people, all of whom were taken off without accident.

THE Rhode Island Legislature passed the License law, on the 1st, and adjourned.

GOVERNMENT expenditures during the month of July were \$41,998,593, or five and three quarter millions more than in July last year.

IN the Supreme Court of New York City the writ of habeas corpus and certiorari issued, on the 1st, in behalf of Henry S. Ives and George H. Steiner, the fugitives from justice, who were held on the charge that they were irregular, and the prisoners were remanded.

IN the British House of Commons, on the 1st, an amendment to reduce the Prince of Wales' allowance was rejected by a vote of 162 to 20.

HARRY B. SEYBOLD, a clerk in the Bank of Wheeling, W. Va., was arraigned, on the 1st, and charged with the theft of \$2,000 from the bank, which during the past two years has lost from \$2,000 to \$35,000 by theft.

SOUTH-BROOK Delaware & Hudson train ran through an open switch at Kenwood Junction, N. Y., on the 21st, and into a north-bound West Shore passenger train, killing one passenger and seriously injuring a large number of others.

THE Montana Constitutional convention, on the 21st, adopted a clause forbidding legislators, judges or members of the board of equalization from accepting railroad passes, under penalty of forfeiting their offices.

MR. SUTTON, representing the American Art Association in Paris, on the 2d, caused to be laid on the table, in the French Chamber of Deputies, drafts for 500,000 francs, the price agreed upon for Millet's famous painting, "The Angelus," which has become the property of the Americans.

CATTLEMEN who arrived at Denver on the 23d, from Gunnison say that the Utes are again of their reservation, and are creating havoc in the mountains of the State. They travel in small bands, and intimidate the ranchers into furnishing them with provisions and ammunition. They are also killing off all the game in that section.

THE Emperor of Germany arrived in England, on the 2d, and was royally received and entertained by his uncle, the Prince of Wales, at the Marlborough Hotel. The Emperor was accompanied by his grandmother, who kissed him on both cheeks.

IN the Maybrick murder trial in Liverpool, the prosecution called an analyst, on the 21st, who testified that he found traces of arsenic in the pocket of the prisoner's dressing-gown and on a handkerchief and apron belonging to her.

JAY EYE See, the prominent little gelding owned by J. L. Case, has gone lame, and will not be trotted in any races this season. It is feared he will never again appear on the race track. Jay Eye See's lowest record is 2:10.

IT was decided by the Montana Constitutional-makers, on the 21st, that the Legislature of the State shall consist of sixteen Senators and fifty-four Representatives.

H. LEE CLARKE, a reporter for the Baltimore Sun, was arrested, on the 21st, charged with "engaging and participating in an unlawful assemblage," witness-a prize-fight.

THOMAS ROBINS, aged twelve, was pushed off the pier at the foot of West twenty-sixth street, New York, into the North river, by a drunken man, who drowned. The accident was the result of a "launching day" lark.

ONE of the most important customs seizures of the year was made at Hamilton, Ont. It consists of 1,325 bags and seventy-five barrels of Muscovado sugar, valued at twenty thousand dollars. The grounds of the seizure are false invoicing and excessive undervaluation.

A TERRIBLE battle was fought near Taski, Egypt, on the 31st, between the allied forces under General Grenfell and the invading Arabian derishes, in which the latter lost 1,500 killed and wounded and 1,000 prisoners. The Egyptian forces routed. The Anglo-Egyptian losses were seventeen killed and 131 wounded.

GENERAL GRENFELL has decided that the permanent occupation of Sarra, in the Egyptian Sudan, is necessary for the Egyptian frontier from incursion such as the one just repulsed.

CINCINNATI was unusually quiet on the 4th. The only place where a riotous transaction of business were restaurants, bakeries, ice-cream saloons and drug stores.

EMPEROR WILLIAM and the Prince of Wales visited many of the English war vessels, on the 31st, and after inspecting the monster ironclads went on board the little torpedo boat commanded by Prince George of Wales. The latter was highly complimented by his cousin, the Emperor, on the effectiveness of all the appliances on board the unique little craft.

R. S. NEWCOMB, Vice-Consul of the United States at St. Paul de L'Ondao, has sent to the State Department some information about a comparatively new country in a part of the interior of Africa. It is called Mossamedes, and belongs to Portugal.

ALL the English Generals have assented to the view that Berber should be held as the true key to the Sudan.

A RUMOR has gained currency in Madrid that Emperor William of Germany on leaving England will sail directly for St. Sebastian to visit Christina, Queen-Regent of Spain.

IN the second ballots in forty-three French cantons, on the 4th, twelve Republicans, thirty Conservatives and one Boulangist were elected.

IN the case of Richard Molack, of Middleport, Pa., was conducting some surveying operations in Randolph County, on the 3d, he was ambushed, shot in the back and instantly killed. His murderer is supposed to have been some squatter on the lands who was afraid of being dispossessed.

A FEMALE burglar, about sixty-five years of age, was arrested, on the 31st, in the residence of Horace Abercrombie, of Braintree, Mass., having effected an entrance through the bulkhead.

THE French press generally expresses their belief that the German Kaiser will attempt to commit England to the triple alliance during his visit to England.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

HE was Not Allowed to Drown. Peter Mann, a German, about fifty years of age, attempted suicide by jumping into the river at St. Louis. Charles Bohrer succeeded in pulling him out, and Mann was taken to the dispensary and from there to the City Hospital. He refused to give any information about himself.

Settlement of St. Louis by Laclede. One hundred and twenty-five years ago Pierre Laclede Ligest and his son-in-law, August Chouteau, settled in St. Louis. A movement has been begun to celebrate the event with a magnificent fire-works display at their old residence on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. The celebration if given will commence September 16 and will last two days. There will be speeches, parades, civic and military, and pyrotechnic and electrical displays.

A Boarding-House Wrecked. At Kansas City the east wall of the three-story brick building at No. 227 West Ninth street, occupied by Mrs. E. Norton as a boarding-house, fell outward, carrying with it the adjacent rooms, which were in part drawn up, and the accident was caused by an adjacent excavation, which weakened the foundation.

New Court House for Kansas City. The proposition for the issuing of \$500,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new court house and constructing new streets in Kansas City has been voted upon and carried.

State Treasury Transactions. State Treasurer Noland's monthly report of the transactions of the treasury for the month of July shows the following condition of the finances: Balance on hand July 1, 1888, \$1,764,695.13; receipts for the month, \$1,822,728.43; on hand August 1, \$1,515,361.30.

A Packet Line from Kansas City to St. Louis. A packet company to operate a line between Kansas City and St. Louis is now being formed in the former city.

A Narrow Escape. J. P. Walden, a drummer for Clay & Heywood, Sedalia, while driving along the Missouri river near Glasgow, Mo., became frightened and dashed over a stump at the river brink. The horse and buggy were thrown into the river and disappeared. Mr. Walden barely escaped with his life.

The State Department's Income. The transactions of the State Department for the month of July were larger than for any previous month of this year. They are also the largest since 1870, not only in the department, but throughout the State. There was received as tax on corporations \$9,895; St. Louis notices \$175, county notices \$275, miscellaneous \$1,734; and from the department for the month of July last year was \$2,195.

The Habeas Corpus Invoked. Moses M. Clay, who has served a portion of a nine-year sentence in the penitentiary for swindling Matthias Spittlog, the old Wyandotte Indian, out of \$80,000, has invoked the writ of habeas corpus before Judge Blaine in chambers at Kansas City, and released on \$2,000 bail. Clay's case is pending before the Supreme Court on a writ of error.

Militia Officers Commissioned. Governor Hancock has commissioned Charles E. Knorr, Captain H. G. Hawley as First Lieutenant and George Donnell as Second Lieutenant of Company F, Third Regiment, N. G. M.

Suicide by Paris Green. Kate Johnson, sixty-six years old, a widow, was found dead in the porch in the rear of where she lived, in St. Louis. When closely examined a small quantity of paris green was found on the dead woman's dress, and also some more of the poison in a tin box in a room near the dead body. It is supposed that she committed suicide.

Missouri School for the Blind. At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis the following instructors were appointed: Dr. J. Sibley, superintendent; Prof. M. A. Gilpin, principal of the musical department; M. W. Byrnum, principal of the department of literature, and Miss Eugene Rychnicki, principal of the department of mechanical department. The old corps of assistants were re-appointed.

Death in a Dog-Cart. Archie Hecker, the ten-year-old son of Nicholas Hecker, a prominent citizen of Indianapolis, fatally cut himself with a pocket-knife. He was cutting a piece of pine, when the knife slipped, cutting the boy's hand in a most frightful way. The boy was in a dog-cart at the time. He started toward town for a doctor, but after driving several blocks he fainted, falling forward in the cart, and was killed by a passing horse and carriage. The boy was not seriously injured, and the dog died within two hours.

Anderson's Death Warrant. The death warrant for William Anderson, who is to hang the 9th inst., for the murder of his wife Adelia with a baseball bat, has been handed to Sheriff Russell at Quincy, Ill., September 17, 1888. The warrant was signed by the State's Attorney, and is accompanied by a black piece of silk ribbon forming a bow at the top. Anderson is reconciled to his approaching fate and asks that no one interfere further in his behalf.

Alfred, But Wouldn't Swear. Rev. Stephen Ford, the leader of the Schweinfurth sect at Kansas City, who, from religious scruples, refused to swear for his tax assessment, appeared before the city assessor and made a statement to the assessor, saying that he had received permission from Schweinfurth to do so.

Mangled by an L. Road Train. Russell D. Armstrong, formerly editor of the Kansas City (Kas.) Gazette, and a prominent citizen, fell under an "L" road train, which he had attempted to board. Both legs were crushed so that amputation was necessary. Mr. Armstrong can not survive.

Attempted Suicide. Cora O'Connell, an attractive girl about nineteen years of age, attempted to end her existence in St. Louis by swallowing a big dose of strychnine. Before the poison could distribute itself in her system she was hurried to a physician's office, who by promptly using emetics and other restoratives, soon had her out of danger.

Tenth Missouri Regiment. The regular annual reunion of the old Tenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry will be held at Quincy, Ill., September 17, 18 and 19, 1888. Reduced rates will be allowed for every member be present.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY.

FOURTH ANNUAL Apportionment of State School Money, Showing the School Census of Each County and the Amount Set Aside on the Basis of \$0.97 Per Capita.

The forty-fourth annual apportionment of school money has been announced by Hon. Wm. E. Coleman, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and it is found that the total enumeration of school children in this State is 865,075, and the amount to be distributed is \$848,320.19. Following is the apportionment on the basis of \$0.97 per capita.

Table with columns: COUNTY, Enumeration, Apportionment. Lists counties from Adams to Worth with corresponding figures.

SCHOOL LAW VIOLATIONS.

Action of the State Board of Education in Relation to Erroneous Returns of the School Census. The State Board of Education has voted to prosecute the school census returns of the school census for the month of July.

For some time past Hon. Wm. E. Coleman, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has been convinced that some of the school districts have been making erroneous returns of the school census to his office, and his investigation proved that his suspicions were correctly founded.

The most glaring errors were discovered in the reports sent in from the Columbia (Boone County) district and that of Washington, Franklin County.

The apportionment of the State school money is based on these returns, each person of school age being entitled to so much per capita. The investigations started by Mr. Coleman some time ago, with the discovery he made, resulted in the action of the State Board of Education a few days ago.

Superintendent Coleman, Secretary of State Leasure, Auditor Seibert and Attorney General Wood attended it. Governor Francis, who was in New York, by the only member absent.

On motion of Attorney-General Wood, the following was adopted: That it appearing from the statement of the county clerk and school commissioner of Boone County, and also from the statement of the Board of Education of the city of Columbia, in said county, that the enumeration of school children within school age, recently returned by said Board of Education for the independent school district of Columbia, contains the names of 369 children who were, at the time of taking said enumeration, non-residents of the said district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the superintendent of public money, in making the returns of the school funds, strike 369 names from the enumeration returned by the school district of Columbia, reducing the enumeration of said district from 1687 to 1278.

There are several other similar cases which will be reported as just as summarily by the board.

Before the board, adjourned, C. V. Buckley was appointed attorney to prosecute violations of the school law in the territory embraced in the Thirteenth Congressional district.

A little ducky boy was recently brought before the police court of Richmond, Va., charged with some trifling offense. He asked to have his case postponed for one day, so that he might bring as a witness another ducky boy who would exonerate him. The next morning his friend was in court, but, to the surprise of every body, his testimony was entirely against the accused boy, and resulted in a conviction. When the prisoner was asked to explain this fact he remarked, philosophically: "Oh, he done been seen since I saw him."—N. Y. Tribune.

There are various sorts of annoyances connected with amateur photography, but the man who bought one of the small cameras the other day and, understanding that it was ready for business, spent a morning in taking shots at what he thought might be eligible views, and then, starting to develop his plates, found the holders empty, no plates having been put into the camera before it was sold, thinks he has touched the bottom of the deepest abyss of vexation in the photograph business.—N. Y. Sun.

ON PLYMOUTH ROCK.

DECLARATION of the National Monument to the Pilgrims.

The Most Important Event in the History of Our Country Fittingly Commemorated in Enduring Granite and Marble.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 2.—The Grand National monument in honor of the Pilgrims was dedicated yesterday. The sons and daughters of the Pilgrims were in great numbers. The weather of the early morning was unpropitious, and it was necessary to view the parade from beneath umbrellas, a heavy shower prevailing. The celebration began at sunrise with a salute by Battery A, and the ringing of the bells.

The morning trains brought large numbers of strangers and a great throng surrounded the new monument at half-past nine o'clock when the dedicatory exercises were begun by the Masonic Grand Lodge, according to the ritual of their order. These exercises were very interesting.

The band rendered a selection by John K. Paine, following which the song of praise written by R. W. Thomas Power was sung by the Temple Quartette. Following the song came the address of the president of the Pilgrim Society, ex-Governor Long; the response of Grand Master Henry Edlicott; proclamation by Governor Marshall George H. Rhodes; reading of Scripture selected by Grand Chaplain Rev. Charles A. Skinner; prayer by the Grand Chaplain; the reading of the Declaration of Independence and libations of corn and wine by the junior and senior grand wardens respectively. The libation of oil by Deputy Grand Master Samuel Wells was followed by the invocation of the grand chaplain, Grand Master Henry Edlicott then delivered an address. The entire assembly then sang an appropriate closing hymn to the music of Edlicott.

The exercises concluded with proclamation by the grand master, benediction by the grand chaplain and the Pilgrim Chorus by the band. Meantime the program of the day was being carried out in the great dining tent and the feast provided for the occasion was discussed for an hour. Then ex-Governor Long introduced the orator of the day, Mr. Brockton, who delivered an address of appreciation and delivered his oration.

It has been urged that one of the honors to be given to these revered men is that they be buried in the center of the pedestal that they left behind them the old forms and institutions of the other continent and started new institutions based on new principles protected by new governmental modes. But institutions are growths, not manufactures. The origin of an institutional matter at any given time is limited; the choice left to men is narrow, the margin between the lines of development is relatively small, and herein still further away the pedestal of Plymouth stands the monument to the Pilgrims. And as the growth continues ceaselessly, there constantly recurs the necessity for new choice, the obligation of the citizen. This is the truth that the one hand each generation must meet and solve its own problems and yet, on the other hand, each generation must that the Pilgrims have left behind them a pedestal which has limited its action and shut it up in straightened lines of choice. No historian has given to these men the credit of a separation of the human freedom was impossible, except by the separation of Church and State, that place of emphasis which is by right theirs. This is the truth which the Pilgrims have left behind them. This is their true honor; their fidelity to the cause of the Pilgrims, their fidelity to the cause of the Pilgrims, their fidelity to the cause of the Pilgrims.

The pedestal has four large and four small faces. Upon the larger are tablets bearing the names of the founders of the colony and heroic facts in connection therewith, while from the smaller faces project four buttresses or wing pedestals. Upon each of these is seated a figure of heroic size, representing with the figure of "Faith," the principles of the founders. These are "Morality," "Education," "Freedom," and "Law." On the faces of the pedestals are tablets, are also-relief tablets representing "The Embarcation at Delft Haven."