

THE TEARS

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of America, in Congress assembled, that the secretary of the navy be and he hereby is authorized to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and to cause to be struck bronze medals commemorating the battle of Manila Bay, and to distribute such medals to the officers and the crews of the ships of the Asiatic squadron of the United States under command of Commodore George Dewey, on May 1, 1898, and that to enable the secretary to carry out this resolution, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved June 2, 1899.

It was by this solemn enactment, approved by the President, that the people of the United States made provision for putting in material form one expression of their appreciation of your valor as an officer of their navy, and of your great achievement as their representative in opening the door to a new era in the civilization of the world. The victory at Manila bay gave you rank with the most distinguished naval heroes of all times. Nor was your merit lost in the brilliant victory which you achieved in a battle fought with the utmost gallantry and skill, waged without error, and crowned with overwhelming success.

Elements of Dewey's Greatness.

It was still more in the nerve which you sailed from Hong Kong to Manila harbor; in the spirit of your conception of attack; in your high commanding confidence as a leader who had weighed every risk and prepared for every emergency, and who also had that unflinching determination to win, and that utter freedom from the thought or possibility of swerving from his purpose, which are the very essence of victory. It was the day, ever faced more crucial test than when that morning, bearing the fate and the honor of your country in your hand, thousands of miles from home, with every foreign port in the world shut to you, nothing between you and annihilation but the thin sheathing of your ships, your cannon and your devoted officers and men, you moved upon the enemy's batteries on shore and on sea with unflinching faith and nerve and before the sun was half way up in the heavens, had silenced the guns of the foe, sunk the hostile fleet, demonstrated the supremacy of the American seapower, and transferred to the United States an empire of the islands of the Pacific. Later, by your display of large powers of administration by your prompt and prudent, and by your great discretion, not only in act, but also in word which is almost more important, you proved yourself a great representative citizen of the United States, as well as now its great naval hero. The lustre of the American navy was gloriously bright before, and you have added to it a new lustre. Its constellation of stars was glorious before, and you have added to it another star of the first magnitude. And yet, many of your grateful countrymen feel that, in the time to come, it may be your still greater honor that you struck the first blow, under the providence of God in the enfranchisement of those beautiful islands which make the great empire of the sea; in relieving them from the bondage and oppression of centuries, and in putting them on their way, under the protecting shield of your country's guidance, to take their place in the civilization, the arts, the industries, the liberties and all the good things of the most enlightened and happy nations of the world, so that generations to come may have a home in the earth, and your name shall be cherished in their history and in their hearts. Clouds and darkness may linger about them now, but the shining outcome is as sure as the rising of the sun. Whatever the passing tribulations and difficulties of the present moment, they will in due time, soon and surely give way to the dawn of a glorious new day, in which the people shall be free from the imperial dominion of one people over another, but of the imperial moral and physical growth and expansion of all the peoples, whatever their race or language or color, who have come under the shelter of the broad shield of the United States of America.

A New Responsibility.

By authorizing the presentation of this sword to you as the mark of its approval, your country has recognized therefore not only the great rich fruits which, even before returning from your victory, you have poured into her lap, but also her own responsibility to discharge the great trust which is thus put upon her and fulfill the destiny of her own growth and of the empire that is now her charge. It is a new demand upon all the resources of her conscience, wisdom and courage. It is a work in the speedy and beneficent consummation of which she is entitled to the cordial help, sympathy, and spiritual assistance of all the citizens, not the cold hearted doubts and teasing cavils of a few of them. It is a work on which she has entered in the interest of early peace in those new lands, their stable government, the establishment in them of law and order, the security of life and property, and the American standards of prosperity and home. Let those who fear remembrance that though her children, guided by you, took the wings of the morning and dwelt in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there the hand of our fathers God shall lead them and his right hand shall hold them. In this work, in view of the great part you have taken in the sudden development of her sovereignty, your first knowledge of the situation, and the just hold you have on the hearts of all her people, who look for your continued service and listen for your counsel in the high hope and purpose that the triumph of her peace shall be even greater than her triumph in war.

It is my good fortune, under the terms of the enactment of Congress, to have the honor of presenting to you this beautiful sword. If during the many coming years which, I trust will be yours, of useful service to your country, it shall remain sheathed in peace as God grant it may, that fact will perhaps be due more than anything else to the thoroughness with which you have already done its work. It congratulates you on your return across the sea in full health of mind and body to receive it here; here in the National Capitol; here on these consecrated steps where the statue of the first President of the United States and him who is its living President to-day; here in this beautiful city adorned with the statues of its statesmen and heroes, the number incomplete until your own is added; here amid this throng of citizens who are only a type of the millions and millions more who are all animated by the same spirit of affectionate and grateful welcome. I can not doubt that it is one of the proudest days of your life and I know that it is one of the happiest in the heart of each one of your fellow countrymen wherever they are, whether on the continent or on the far off islands of the sea.

Now, following the authorization of Congress, I present this sword of honor which I hold in my hand, and I rather let it go to you through the hand of one who in his youth also periled his life and fought for his country in battle, and who to-day is the commander-in-chief of all our armies and navies, the President of the United States.

President Presents Sword.

As Secretary Long concluded he passed the sword to President McKinley. The latter rose and faced the admiral. Dewey was visibly affected and brushed his gloved hands across his eyes before standing at attention. The President said:

"Admiral Dewey: From your entrance in the harbor of New York with your

gallant crew and valiant ship, the demonstrations which everywhere have greeted you, reveal the public esteem of your heroic action and the fulness of the love in which you are held by your country.

"The voice of the nation is lifted in praise and gratitude for the distinguished and memorable services you have rendered the country and all the people give you affectionate welcome home in which I join with all my heart. Your victory exalted American valor and extended American authority. There was no flaw in your victory; there was no faltering in maintaining it. (Great applause.) It gives me extreme pleasure and great honor in behalf of all the people to hand you this sword, the gift of the nation voted by the Congress of the United States."

The President handed the admiral the sword with a deep bow and there was a roar of applause as Dewey received it. The crowd was hushed as he turned to reply.

Admiral Dewey said: "I thank you, Mr. President, for this great honor you have conferred upon me. I thank the Congress for what it has done. I thank the secretary of the navy for his gracious words. I thank my countrymen for this beautiful gift, which shall be an heirloom in my family forever. It is an evidence that represents no ungrateful thank you, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of the committee, for the gracious, cordial and kindly welcome which you have given me to my home."

The sword except its steel blade and the body metal of its scabbard is entirely of 22 carat gold. On theommel is carved the name of the battleship U.S.S. Olympia, which was Dewey's flagship at Manila, and the zodiacal sign for December, in which lucky month Dewey was born. Circling these is a closely woven wreath of oakleaves, long employed to indicate and adorn rank.

Below these theommel is embraced by a gold collar, on the front of which are the arms of the United States with the blue field of the shield in enamel. Below them are the arms of Vermont, Dewey's native state, with the motto, "Freedom and unity" and the colors of the shield in enamel. The plain part of the gold collar is decorated with stars and a graceful finish is given to it by a narrow band of oakleaves. The sword blade is damascened with the inscription:

"The gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory of Manila bay, May 1, 1898."

The sword grip is covered with fine sharkskin bound with gold wire and inlaid with gold stars. The guard is an eagle terminating in a claw which grasps the top in which the blade is set; the eagle's outstretched wings form the guard proper.

The scabbard is of thin steel, damascened in gold with sprays of a delicate sea plant, the Ros Marinus, typical of fidelity, constancy and remembrance. These sprays are interlaced; stars fill the inner spaces, Dolphins the outer spaces.

Sprays of oak leaves and acorns secure the rings and trappings of the scabbard; above these, on the front of the scabbard, is a raised monogram in brass, and below it, entwining the letters "G. D." and immediately under them are the letters "U. S. N." surrounded by sprays of the sea plant. The ferrules or lower end of the scabbard is terminated in entwined gold dolphins.

The sword box is of white oak inlaid with black velvet and at the center of the cover has a gold shield surmounted by an eagle and inscribed with a single star and the words "Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N."

The band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and then Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the benediction.

There was the usual bustle and confusion as the ceremony closed and then the crowd rearranged itself, a broad path was cleared across the Plaza and Admiral Dewey stood up behind the President to review the parade.

At the conclusion of this parade Admiral Dewey was escorted by the civil committee to the residence of Mrs. McLean.

After Admiral Dewey and the President had left the stand there were loud calls by the crowd for Schley and in response that officer stepped into the vacant stand and bowed repeatedly to the people.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PART

In Doing Honor to Admiral Dewey a Washington—Many Distinguished People of the State Present.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, and the members of his official staff were among the distinguished people who last night and to-day paid homage to the valor and fidelity of Admiral George Dewey. The names of those attached to the governor's party, as well as other West Virginians, who came to Washington to attend the reception and sword presentation are as follows:

Hon. Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton; Hon. A. G. Dayton; Hon. Stephen B. Elkins; Col. John D. Hewitt and Miss Maude Hewitt, of Bramwell; Col. and Mrs. W. E. Crooks, Keyser; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burke, of Wheeling; J. H. Gibbons, of Parkersburg; L. D. Strader, Beverly; E. C. Smith, of Martinsburg; General A. C. Scherr, of Keyser; O. A. Thayer, Jr., Charleston; R. P. Chew, of Charles Town; W. O. McCluskey, of Wheeling; Hon. C. C. Watts, Charleston; J. S. Paxton, Parkersburg; Charles Wallerton, Keyser; Edward Burke, of Keyser; Frederick Carakous, Keyser; C. A. Gates, Charleston; G. W. Stocking, Sistersville; Mrs. Rousa, of Charles Town; S. M. Steele; Moundsville, George Hechner, Grafton; H. W. Goodwin, Charleston; Mrs. R. C. Burkhardt, Mrs. S. A. Westershire, Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Mrs. M. L. Fryatt, of Martinsburg.

Hon. George M. Boyer, United States fish commissioner, was a member of a committee. Mr. Dayton, in part represented the house naval committee in expressing welcome and well done to the admiral, and Senator Elkins served on a committee of the senate in the discharge of the same duty.

Governor Atkinson was one of the guests invited to the white house dinner this evening, given by the President in honor of Admiral Dewey. The governor is accompanied to the city by Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. Calvin H. Livingstone, private secretary to Senator Elkins, has just returned from Canada with his family. Mrs. Livingstone and the children were in the mountains during the heated term.

The Laughlin Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy McDonald Laughlin, wife of Mr. George Laughlin, whose death occurred Sunday at Hot Springs, Va., from an attack of peritonitis, will occur this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Sidney P. Laughlin, at Woodsdale. The news of Mrs. Laughlin's death was received in Wheeling with universal sorrow, and the sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Big Lumber Fire.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 2.—The immense lumber yards of the Wheeler & Deussen Company, located at Endeavor, Forest county, about twenty-five miles from this city, were completely burned to-day. Over six million feet of lumber were destroyed, together with three houses, entailing a total loss of about \$500,000. Insurance on the lumber is \$25,000.

Pittsburgh Jewelers Fail.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 2.—George W. Biggs & Co., prominent jewelers of this city, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy to-day. Liabilities, \$65,000; assets, \$72,000.

MOTHER HOLLIDAY

Is Precariously Ill at her Home on the South Side and

HER RECOVERY NOT EXPECTED.

For a Week Past her Condition has Been Serious—Universal Regret is Felt Over Her Illness and Its Probably Fatal Ending—Her Services as an Army Nurse Made Her Famous During the Civil War.

The death of "Mother" Holliday, the famous Union nurse of the civil war, is momentarily expected. This estimable woman, whose deeds of mercy brightened the hours of suffering of so many boys in blue more than a generation ago, has lived to an age of advanced few have attained, her ninety-seventh birthday having been quietly celebrated a few weeks ago.

About a week ago she became ill and was confined to her room. Her condition has grown decidedly worse, and it was stated by a member of the family last night, when a reporter for the Intelligencer called, that her death is momentarily expected. There is no particular ailment, the trouble being a breaking down of the entire system, owing to her advanced age and weakness of vitality. She is being attended by her physician of many years, Dr. John C. Hupp.

There are four generations directly descended from Mrs. Holliday, making, with herself, five generations living, a most remarkable fact in itself.

The news of Mrs. Holliday's critical illness became known yesterday, and was received with universal regret, especially among the old soldiers—boys in blue—who, in many instances, had experienced her gentle ministrations during the hours when sickness or wounds had sent them to the hospital.

Until a week ago Mrs. Holliday showed wonderful strength of mind and body, and was at work on a quilt which she was to present to the Holiday Woman's Relief Corps, to be raffled.

THE DENTISTS' MEETING.

An Attractive Programme for Their Meeting Here.

West Virginia dentists will discuss matters pertaining to their profession to-day and to-morrow, the occasion being the annual meeting of the State Dental Society. The sessions will be held at the McClure, and local members will tender the visitors a banquet Thursday evening.

The programme to be carried out is as follows: President's address—Dr. H. K. Jones, of Parkersburg.

How to Conduct a Dental Practice—Dr. J. N. Mahan, Charleston; discussion opened by Dr. G. B. McNeely, of Mannington.

Dental Legislation—Dr. J. A. Libbey, of Pittsburgh; discussion opened by Dr. R. W. Tener, of Wheeling.

Bridges: Their Uses and Abuses—Dr. James R. Stathers, of Parkersburg; discussion opened by Dr. W. K. Cummings, of Weilsburg.

Taking Bite and Arranging Teeth—Dr. W. H. Fundenberg, of Pittsburgh; discussion opened by F. S. Maxwell, of Steubenville.

Filling Teeth and Materials; Models—Dr. C. E. Mason, of Wheeling; discussion opened by Dr. A. M. Jarrett, of Grafton.

Prosthetic Dentistry—Dr. J. H. McClure, of Wheeling; discussion opened by Dr. Charles H. Bartlett, of Parkersburg.

A quill class—Conducted by Dr. H. H. Harrison, of Wheeling.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The publishers of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer offer their publication for sale.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades is called to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

William Faulkenstein, a well known Sixth ward man, sustained serious bruises yesterday, in a fall he received on South Chapline street.

Mary Fox, about seventy-five years old, too drunk to walk, and Mamie Wilson, for loitering, were arrested made drunk last night by Officer Walker.

William Eberts, who has been employed at the Central glass house and created suspicion of his insanity by his antics there, was committed to jail for a medical examination, and his hearing will occur before Squire Fitzpatrick in a day or so.

George Cooper was held for the criminal court, by Squire Greer, on the charge of criminally assaulting five-year-old Avalena Trolly. The little girl, with her parents, lives in a boat on the river front, South Side, and Cooper is a river front loafer.

Last night, at Turner hall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartens gave a reception to the members of the Wheeling Turnverein, of which Mr. Bartens is a former instructor. The event was in connection with the recent marriage of Mr. Bartens to Miss Emma Snyder, of South Wheeling.

A horse belonging to Harry McKown, the plumber, and hitched to a delivery wagon, started to run off at the head of Twenty-second street yesterday, and stumbled while coming down the hill. The horse broke a leg in its fall and Officer Shields ended the animal's sufferings with his revolver.

Quite an enjoyable affair occurred Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, 21 Seventeenth street, being a surprise party and the anniversary of their wedding. A number of their friends were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The guests departed with the hope that they may live to enjoy many years of happiness.

The Wheeling Turnverein will give its opening dance for the fall and winter season, Thursday evening, October 12. Mayer's orchestra will furnish the music, and the following is the committee in charge: Martin Rugebauer, Nick Finne, Charles B. Franz, Charles Schuck, Phil Schambra, John Kirchgessner, Edward Munn, Peter Meyer, H. E. Schambra, George Brannas.

A Liberal Donation.

The board of managers of the West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women desire to express publicly their thanks to Messrs. George E. Sifel & Co. for the recent liberal donation of \$200 for the board's anniversary, and upon their anniversary, and congratulate our city upon the possession of so public spirited and generous a firm.

MRS. JOHN WAGNER, President.

A Card of Thanks.

The Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged (Athenheim) hereby tender thanks to Messrs. George E. Sifel & Co., recognizing the generous donation of \$200 presented to the Home.

MRS. A. REYMANN, President.

A Gift of \$210.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Wheeling Hospital, desire to express their high appreciation of the gift of \$210 from Messrs. George E. Sifel & Co. For the liberal donation they give cordial thanks.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Announced at the Closing of the West Virginia Conference—Two Changes in Wheeling District.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 2.—The Methodist Episcopal conference came to a close this morning. The proposition to divide the conference was lost by a vote of 78 to 41. The last item of business was the reading of the ministerial appointments, which are as follows:

Buckhannon district—S. P. Crummett, presiding elder; Addison, W. T. W. Sneath; Auburn, W. H. Penn; Harbour, S. T. Westfall; Belington, O. U. Marple; Beverly, W. J. Holt; Buckhannon, Asbury Mick; Buckhannon circuit, F. H. J. King; Camden, J. M. Grose; Cleveland, to be supplied by J. L. Marple; Copen, G. G. Westfall; Cowen, to be supplied; Duffy, A. L. Ireland; East Buckhannon, B. F. Hill; Elkins, W. G. Lloyd; Flatwoods, G. E. Ward; Freewassburg, J. A. Marteny; Frenchtown, P. L. Bent; Glenville, D. A. Friend; Holly Grove, P. C. Mays; Monroe, G. W. White; Montrose, H. M. Strader; Newton, P. W. Shrader; Philippi, G. W. Upton; South Buckhannon, T. W. Chidester; Sutton, L. E. Resseger; Ten Mile, J. N. Sharp; Troy, N. L. G. Anderson; Weston, J. S. Robinson.

Wheeling district—Archibald Moore, presiding elder; Benwood, G. W. Bent; Cameron, John Beddow; Cameron circuit, T. H. Shannon; Dallas, V. A. Nanna; Fulton, W. D. Pinson; Marshall, C. H. Lakin; McMechen, U. S. G. Carroll; Moundsville, W. B. King; Moundsville circuit, D. W. Rubie; New Martinsville, G. D. Smith; New Martinsville circuit, H. J. Kingsley; Pleasant Valley, Arthur Merrill; Proctor, A. L. Caters; Short Creek and West Liberty, B. N. Bolsley; Silver Hill, E. E. King; Triadelphia, S. V. Nicholson; Chapline street, W. J. Harkness; Fourth street, J. L. Sooy; North street, C. B. Graham; Thomson church, C. E. Clark; Wesley chapel, Gregory Bleakley; Zane street, C. A. Maloney.

Charleston district—D. S. Hammond, presiding elder; Arnoldsburg, J. M. Kinder; Charleston, State street, M. F. Compton; Bowman street, George E. Morris; Charleston circuit, W. F. McCutcheon; Cicerone, Thomas Parris; Clendenin, W. H. Hammond; Clifton and Mason, P. C. Neptuner; Cottageville, E. A. Davis; Elmwood, G. E. Fuller; Goldtown, John McKendree; East Charleston, L. E. Leslie; Hartford, E. L. Meadows; Leon, B. F. King; Maiden and Danville, W. W. Kent; Mount Union, P. D. Fisher; Noble, H. K. Riffe; Point Pleasant, S. J. Miller; Ravenswood, James W. Engle; Raymond, W. H. Mahon; Reedy, W. F. Bennett; Ripley, W. P. Quinn; Riverside, W. K. Young; Spencer, O. C. Phillips; Walton, A. J. L. Curtis; West Charleston, O. A. Kelly.

Oakland district—L. W. Roberts, presiding elder; Aurora, J. H. Kook; J. B. Workman; Bruceton, E. P. Idleman; Keyard, C. B. Meredith; Blaine, J. O. Bolton; Craneyville, E. C. Bedford; Davis, G. A. Shaw; Deer Park, to be supplied; Elaine, H. H. Shaw; Evansville, C. W. Cox; Friendsville, W. R. Hennen; Grantsville, Eugene Weaver; Newburg, E. C. Leathby; Oakland, R. B. Ward; Parsons, M. F. Pritchard; Rowlesburg, J. H. Enlow; Horton, W. M. Shultz; Sinclair, E. C. Woodruff; Swanton, C. A. Powers; Terra Alta, L. R. Jones; Thomas, D. Westfall; Mountain Lake Park, J. H. Funk; also to supply Deer Park.

Parkersburg district—Albert Cameron, presiding elder; Belleville, William Hunter; Cairo, A. B. Rohrbough; Centerville, A. D. Adams; Elizabeth, S. Harvey; Ellenboro, H. C. Sanford; Harrisville, L. D. Ashby; Hebron, to be supplied; Middlebourne, M. E. North; Newark, E. S. Withers; North Parkersburg, to be supplied; Parkersburg, to be supplied; Parkersburg, First church, F. S. Townsend; Parkersburg circuit, C. R. Shackelford; Elberon and Riverside, G. W. Kepler; Pennboro, W. M. Kinsey; Pleasanton, Marion Taylor; Fullman, Taylor Richmond; Purslow, J. H. Hammond; Ravenswood, A. Kelley; Shiloh, F. Dunbar; Sistersville, H. B. Bowden; Smithville, J. C. Strader; South Parkersburg, T. W. Wilson; Volcano, E. D. W. King; West Union, Martin Talbot, Williamstown, G. S. Boggett.

Huntington district—J. W. Bedford, presiding elder; Acme, to be supplied; Aston, C. G. McAvary; Cassville, Albert Engle; Central City, P. H. Hawk; Ceredo and Copleyville, to be supplied; Dingess, G. J. Hartman; Dunlow, Z. T. Cantlin; Egypt, J. S. Thornburg; Fairfields, H. L. Polling; Griffithsville, A. C. Hicks; Guyandotte, G. B. Williamson; Hamlin, W. F. Jenkins; Henderson, B. D. Mahone; Huntington, First church, B. B. Evans; Seventh avenue, H. Scott; Hurricane, Wilson Lewis; Kanawha City, to be supplied; Kenova, E. J. Westfall, Matewan, to be supplied; Milton, A. D. Craig; Nettow, to be supplied; Neytona, T. T. Frashure; Reid, A. M. Grimes; Ruth, H. B. Barlow; St. Albans, to be supplied; Sheridan, W. M. Stephens; Thacker, S. B. Hart; Wayne, W. C. Strouthmeyer; Williamson, to be supplied; Winfield, C. F. Farley; Winifrede, to be supplied.

Clarksburg district—W. B. King, presiding elder; Bridgeport, O. D. King;

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DIED.

LUCY M. LAUGHLIN, wife of George A. Laughlin, at Hot Springs, Virginia, October 1, 1899.

Funeral at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 4, from the residence of Mr. Sidney P. Laughlin, Woodsdale, terminated at Greenwood cemetery.

O'NEAL—On Tuesday, October 3, 1899, at 11:30 a. m., CAROLINE, wife of J. B. O'Neal, in her 51st year.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 38 Eighteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula cemetery.

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