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THE MOTHER OF WASHINGTON.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." In looking over the eventful years of the life of any noted public man to find the cause for that success which has attended him the eye rests nearly always upon the kind, loving guidance and direction of that man's mother. Great men in their after life have acknowledged their indebtedness to a watchful mother's care and in true appreciation of its value have sent up their thankful prayers to the heavenly Father that their lives had so fortunately been moulded in the right paths by those "ministering angels of heaven," their mothers.

George Washington, the father of his country, was no exception to this class of men who have fully appreciated the blessings of a noble mother. He tried to be true to her teachings, and his success the whole world knows. It is but natural, therefore, that, in this age of hero worship, the credit for these successes in life be placed where justly due, and to-day, in appreciation of the influence for good exerted upon him by his mother, an aspiring obelisk of granite, beautiful and graceful, lefty and impressive, eminently suited to the character of the noble woman it is designed to honor, is unveiled with imposing ceremonies out of memory to Mary, the Mother of Washington.

The President of the United States, members of his Cabinet, Senators and Representatives and governors will gather at Fredericksburg to-day to commemorate the life work of this woman. The prominent women of the land, many of whom are mothers of promising sons, will also feel more than usual interest in this event, for to-day's celebration is the outcome of a movement organized by women, and the beautiful statue to be unveiled bears the inscription: "Erected by her countrywomen."

The inception of this plan of commemorating the name of Mary Washington originated at the Nation's Capitol in 1889 when it was advertised in the newspapers that "the grave of the mother of Washington" was for sale at auction "to the highest bidder." A few women there aroused to indignation at this outrage, organized the "National Mary Washington Memorial Association" for the work of rescuing the grave and completing the unfinished monument upon it; if practical, or erecting a new one.

They have persevered steadily with their work, and the title to the land is now vested in their national trustees (the President of the United States, the chief justice of the United States and the governor of Virginia, all ex officio), and a new monument (the old one being found an irreparable ruin) is fully completed and to-day is unveiled with fitting celebration.

The monument to the memory of the mother of the greatest American hero and patriot which this association has erected is fifty feet in height, of Barro granite, of classic form and beautifully erected. But the work of the association is not yet finished and it is hoped that at least \$10,000 more may be secured as an endowment fund for the future care and protection of the property.

The men who appreciate the value of a mother's influence, who themselves feel grateful for the direction and guidance of one of them, should assist in this memorial to one of the noblest of them all.

The monument unveiled to-day is a recognition of "the power behind the throne," the manifestation of appreciation of the worth of "the hand that rocks the cradle."

WE CALL attention to the advertisement in another column of the Hotel St. James. It is just opposite the depot in the center of business portion and under the efficient management of J. J. Cox, the present manager, has become a favorite hotel with the traveling men.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Council Opened Yesterday.

The forty-eighth annual session of the Grand Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia assembled in the wigwam of the Wahoo Tribe at the ninth run of the rising of the sun yesterday. There were gathered together about fifty delegates from councils in Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Alexandria, Winchester, Newport News, Manchester, Staunton, Hampton and other cities.

Past Sachem J. A. Page, of Roanoke, and of Wahoo Tribe, introduced Judge Jas. A. Dupuy who made a beautiful and eloquent address of welcome on behalf of the city. The time was, he said, when Red Men of the unimproved order had stood upon this soil of Virginia, but they had been driven ruthlessly westward by the points of American bayonets and the progress of American citizenship, and the places that once knew him would know him no more forever. An improved order had sprung up to whom he extended a cordial welcome.

This address was responded to by great sachem of the grand council, Jno. S. Trower, of Richmond, who said they had met not as red men of the forest, but as an improved order with "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," with its motto. He thanked Judge Dupuy for his kind words and he hoped his people would never forget the proud greeting they had received on the hunting grounds of Roanoke.

Edward Lyle was then introduced by Past Sachem Page, and delivered an able and eloquent address on behalf of the Red Men of the city. They had kept the council fires constantly burning and Red Men from distant tribes had received assistance here. After thanking Mr. Lyle for his welcoming address the past sachem then introduced Past Great Sachem John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, who made a short talk.

The council fires were then lighted in due form and the great sachem, John S. Trower, then made his long talk.

The grand keeper of the records made his "long talk," from which it was seen that the order had increased over 200 during the past year. Committees on credentials, judiciary, charters, appeals, by-laws and reports and returns were appointed, some of which reported yesterday. The others will report this morning.

The red men, both visitors and local braves, were photographed yesterday at 3 o'clock in front of the Bridgewater building by Landes.

The second day's session will assemble this morning at the 9th run of the rising of the sun. The 11th run, rising of the sun, has been set apart for the election of the great chiefs, who will be raised up the same day. The great council will adjourn to-day.

Night Session.
The local warriors of the Improved Order of Red Men met in council last night and took the scalps of three pale-faces. The fire was kindled at the seventh run of the low sun, and many braves were present. The first paleface for adoption was James McFallis, the second Sturges E. Jones and the third T. R. Tillett.

Interesting long talks for the good of the order were made by the Great Chief of Records of the United States Chas. C. Conley, of Philadelphia; Great Sachem John S. Trower, of Richmond; Great Prophet J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk; Junior Sagamore J. P. Lash, of Alexandria; Past Great Sagamore W. E. Granger, of Richmond; Great Chief of Records I. T. Holt, of Richmond; Great Junior Sagamore Scott Thompson, of Richmond; and Rev. A. S. Beane, of Accomac county.

POLK MILLER AT THE ACADEMY TONIGHT.

He Will Deliver His Famous Recital on "The Old Virginia Plantation Negro."

Indications are that Polk Miller will have a fine audience to-night at the Academy of Music, when he will give, for the first time here, his famous recital on "The Old Virginia Plantation Negro."

H. F. Lewis, who is in the city representing Mr. Miller, says that for the past several months Mr. Miller has been meeting with wonderful success. While in New York city he appeared at the University Club "story-tellers night" and, together with Thomas Nelson Page, "Mark Twain," James Whitcomb Riley, Douglass Sherley and Burton Harrison, he delighted the 700 club members who were in attendance.

Mark Twain was so much pleased with him that he invited Mr. Miller to tell some stories the next evening at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. On this occasion Mr. Clemens in his introduction of Mr. Miller to the large and fashionable audience of nearly 2,000 of New York's literati and elite, said: "Mr. Miller is thoroughly competent to entertain you with his sketches of the old-time negro, and I not only commend him to your intelligent notice but personally indorse him. The stories I have heard him tell are the best I have ever heard."

Mr. Miller begins an extended tour in Roanoke, taking in the principal cities of the South and his engagements are almost continuous until July 18th. Tickets are on sale at the principal stores, by the members of the Virginia Cycle Club and may be reserved at Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

The Improved Order of Red Men, now in session in this city, will attend in a body.

Notice.

The committee on catalogue and printing for the Pulaski county fair will meet at Dublin, Va., on next Monday, the 14th inst., to receive bids on same. Parties desiring "ads." in said catalogue, either for special premiums or otherwise, will do well to confer with said committee. Bids will be on 1,000 copies of catalogue of 25 to 30 pages each, besides ads., and either with or without the advertising. R. H. GLENDY, Secretary, Dublin, Va.

Attention R. L. Infantry.
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Annual Convention of the Eastern District Convened in This City.

The annual convention of the Eastern district of the Brethren's Church convened at the Brethren's tabernacle on Salem avenue yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. D. C. Moomaw, made an address of welcome to the delegates, which was responded to by Rev. George Copp and E. B. Shara, of Shenandoah.

The permanent organization was affected as follows: President, Rev. D. C. Moomaw; vice-president, E. B. Shaver; secretary, George C. Moomaw; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Nininger. About seventy-five delegates are in attendance representing thirty-five churches. Rev. B. C. Moomaw, of Buena Vista, entertained a large audience last night with his well known and much admired lecture, "The Rum Valley Railroad."

The convention will remain in session to-day and to-morrow.

California Excursions.

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Quadrennial General Conference, M. E. Church (South), Memphis, Tenn., May 3-31, 1894.

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One of These Superb Works Can Now be Obtained at the Times Office.

The bound volumes of "The Magic City," the superb series of World's Fair views, issued from THE TIMES office, have been received and can be seen at the business office of THE TIMES, where they will be given in exchange for the full set of eighteen numbers and 75 cents or \$1.50 additional, according to the style of binding desired.

The bound volume makes a beautiful work, appropriate for the parlor table in any family and a collection of a series of views inestimable in value as a souvenir of the great exposition, and as an educator of the people in presenting concise photographic views of buildings, exhibits and people of all nations, which views are explained in an entertaining way by the famous descriptive writer, J. W. Buel.

The volumes are the perfections of the bookbinder's art. There are two styles to select from, one of a rich colored brown cloth, with the title embossed in gold upon the front; the other an elegant affair in full American-Russian leather, with embossed scrollwork on front and back covers, with the title in gold on the front and back of the volume and the edges in gilt.

The series of views is one worthy of saving. It forms a collection of pictures which will prove as interesting in the years to come as at the present time. No one who went to the World's Fair at Chicago last season should feel that he could be without a work of this nature, and "The Magic City" is the very best production that has been presented by any newspaper or publishing house for the same money. It gives to those who did not attend the very best conception of the exposition that can be obtained.

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