

VETERAN SOLDIERS DECORATE GRAVES OF COMRADES.



F. M. STERRETT READING LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS...

FLOWERS FOR THE NEW GRAVES

THE INVOCATION

On the hills, slopes and roads of the National Cemetery, underneath bowing trees, more than 25,000 reverent veterans and grateful people congregated yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the warrior dead and to decorate the 15,000 graves of known and unknown soldiers sleeping near Jefferson Barracks on the green eminence rising above the Mississippi.

Before the solemn ceremonies arrived at the barracks, not less than 25,000 people had come by rail and boat and vehicle. As early as 10 o'clock in the morning, the crowd began to wend its way across the parade ground in steady procession, men, women and children carrying baskets of flowers. From hour to hour the concourse increased, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the graves were decked with roses and fragrant flowers of spring.

Under escort of Lieutenant Sanguinetti and thirty-six members of Battery A and the Fifth Cavalry, the various military organizations were conducted to the northern side of the parade ground, where they formed into line for the march to the National Cemetery. At 3 o'clock the Grand Army of the Republic posts, Battery A and Fifth Cavalry detachments, the Servicemen of the Spanish War and Philippine Island Veterans, to the number of 2,000, processed in double file across the undulating road, accompanied by a great crowd.

flowers to every people over whose land the flag floats. The Reverend Ezekiah Butler concluded the ceremonies with benediction. The military companies marched from the stand around the cemetery. Each marcher carried a basket of flowers. All the graves were decorated by the veterans and the ladies of the auxiliary associations. Battery A detachments strewed flowers on the grave of Callum Whittlesey, who died in the Philippines in 1898. The regulars of the Fifth Cavalry fired three volleys while the decoration was in progress.

CAVALRY COMPANIES' REUNION.

Civil War Veterans of Company F, First Regiment, Meet. The reunion of Company F, First Regiment Missouri Cavalry, a veteran regiment of the Civil War, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Isaac Altstatt, No. 5232 Reber place.

supper, consisting of meat, beans, black coffee and "hardtack." The coffee and beans were prepared in army kettles; but each man cooked his own portion of the meat by roasting it on a spit over the fire. After the supper speeches and addresses were made. Music was furnished by the Twentieth Century Band, under the direction of Doctor H. A. Uppshaw. After the program the veterans sat around the fire smoking and exchanging stories. Some of the old soldiers, to show that they were still vigorous, spent the night in the tent, sleeping on cots. Among those present were: Thomas A. Arnold, John Roberts, Andy Sneed, Michael Baker, George, Buck, Gehert Schleuter, W. H. Holland, William Thompson, Henry Steiner, Henry Harcourt and Lake Grant.

VETERANS AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Among the unfortunates at the City Hospital are many who are Civil War veterans, whose infirmities forbade their participation in the memorial services yesterday at the graves of their fellow-soldiers who met death upon the battlefield. They spent the day in impatience, listening eagerly to the sounds

of music which came from the parade of the G. A. R. Their only solace was to gossip with fellow patients about wartime experiences. John Doyle, 73 years old, who has been in the hospital several months, was at the first battle of Bull Run. He was wounded six times, and is a G. A. R. man. When war was declared against Spain in 1898, though he was then 70 years old, he volunteered to go to the front.

REBUILDING THE SHAMROCK.

Work May Be Done Without Return to the Clyde. Southampton, May 30.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—It was generally expected that Shamrock II would leave for the Clyde to-day, but both the challenger and the Erin still lie off the coast of the island.

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED AT UNIVERSITY CADET DRILL.

Frederick Tobin of Company C and David Hickey of Company A Were Successful Competitors.

THREE COMPANIES TOOK PART.

The annual competitive drill of the St. Louis University cadets, which took place on the college campus yesterday afternoon, resulted in the awarding of two gold medals, one to Frederick Tobin of Company C, and one to David Hickey of Company A, for proficiency in military movements.



FREDERICK TOBIN, St. Louis University cadet, who won a gold medal in the competitive drill.

WRECK SPOILED HIS PLANS.

Captain Elwood Banks Unable to Decorate Graves of Relatives.

On account of the Iron Mountain wreck Wednesday in Carondelet, Captain Elwood Banks of Walnut Ridge, Mo., who was en route to Cumberland, Md., to spend Decoration Day at the graveside of his father and two brothers, who were killed in the Civil War, was delayed so that he was unable to reach the graves of his relatives. He remained in this city and attended the memorial services at Jefferson Barracks, returning home last night.

TO APPOINTMENT PATRONAGE.

Democratic Senators of Illinois Meet in St. Louis. A committee of Illinois senators, consisting of Democratic State Senators J. H. Wilson, C. A. Davidson, I. B. Stringer, George W. Finkler, J. K. B. Farrelly and C. F. Coleman, met yesterday at the Le Cleve Hotel to attempt to apportion the patronage to be distributed among Democrats of the State by the present Illinois administration.

CHINESE MINISTER'S EULOGY OF U. S. GRANT.

Wu Ting Fang Delivers the Memorial-Day Oration at General Grant's Tomb, and Gives a Scholarly Estimate of the Character of the Soldier-President.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Since the body of General Ulysses S. Grant has been laid at rest at Claremont there had never been a greater throng in upper Riverside Park than to-day. Memorial services were held at the mausoleum this evening and many of the relatives of the soldier-President were witnesses to the tribute paid their honored dead by grateful countrymen.

MRS. MILBURN'S LOST PIANO.

Police Seeking It and the Culprit Who Disposed of It. Mrs. Nancy J. Milburn of No. 327 South Beaumont street is endeavoring to locate a \$300 piano, and the police of the Fifth District are seeking a 16-year-old boy, who is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of the piano's disappearance.

LYNCHED BY ALABAMA MOB.

Negro Who Attempted to Assault Girl Is Hanged. Birmingham, Ala., May 29.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob between Georgia and Duval, two villages in Butler County, to-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monticello, Mo., May 30.—The jury returned a verdict to-day, finding Bartlett guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and fixing punishment at the years in the Penitentiary. The jury was out fourteen hours. Bartlett made an excited address to the jury after the verdict was read. His wife showed great grief at the result.

BARTLETT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Prisoner Made an Excited Address to the Jury After the Verdict Was Read.

TWO YEARS' SENTENCE FIXED.

Motion for New Trial Overruled—Arrangements Begun for an Appeal—Another Trial Ahead.

WOMAN'S THRILLING ESCAPE.

Superintendent of Indian Schools Saved From Drowning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 30.—Miss Estelle Reel of Wyoming, the Superintendent of United States Indian Schools, in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, was recently the victim of an adventure which came near resulting in her death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 30.—Miss Estelle Reel was traveling across country in a wagon drawn by two horses. In crossing a stream the horses got beyond their depth, but their footing, and were swept down by the current. The carriage was overturned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Orphans From New York Pass Through Union Station. A carload of orphans from the New York Orphan's Home in New York City arrived in this city yesterday in a special car over the Vandallia Line.

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Advertisement for Globe Suits, featuring prices like \$15.00 and \$16.50, and a large graphic of a globe.

Advertisement for Wesson Cooking Oil, featuring a woman in a kitchen and text describing the benefits of the oil.

Advertisement for Granola cereal, including a 'FUNERAL CORTEGE OR THE MAIL CAR?' headline and a list of ingredients.

Advertisement for St. Luke's Hospital, detailing the board of trustees and financial reports.

Advertisement for 'The Onion Is the Sheet Anchor of the Careful Cook,' providing a recipe and nutritional information.