

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL WILLIAMS

Last Saturday night a public meeting was held at Detroit to still further honor the memory of the late General Alpheus S. Williams. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Langdon, who, upon taking the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor, and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft resolutions reported the following:

From the roll of the distinguished servants of the Republic, death has removed another noble name. At the nation's capital, in the performance of the honorable trusts imposed upon him, surrounded by sorrowing friends and admirers, Gen. Alpheus S. Williams passed from earth to meet his reward. The event, although not unlooked for, was a shock not only to his constituency, but also to the state and nation in whose councils he occupied a prominent and honored place. Standing at the portals of his tomb his fellow citizens of Detroit, irrespective of party, speaking for themselves and the entire constituency of the First district of Michigan, have deemed it fitting to gather in public and make record of their great esteem for the deceased and publicly express their appreciation of his great services, and his eminent worth as a citizen, soldier and statesman.

As a citizen, Gen. Williams' career was marked by upright, genial intercourse and warm friendships. On all questions of public interest his views were wise and inspiring; his purposes lofty and his instincts honest. He was from the people, warmly sympathized with them in all their aims and aspirations, and possessed the faculty of impressing them with the conviction of his deep interest and earnest efforts in their behalf. In the course of 40 years' residence in this community, so much was known of him in this regard that even those who were not in personal acquaintance with him will quickly vindicate him against any charge of dishonesty or duplicity in his dealings with his fellow-men.

As a soldier, his career has become history. From Vera Cruz to Lookout Mountain he stands out the brave, skillful and patriotic commander, on account of whose achievement the country has already claimed him as its own. A beautiful type of the American soldier and hero of two wars, Gen. Williams has gone down to his grave honored and revered, and his death is universally regarded as a national loss.

As a statesman, his motto was "integrity and independence," that made independence which neither fears the examined nor favors the lowly. He was never a demagogue. His opinions on all great questions were formed after thoughtful consideration, and he was as conscientious in framing his convictions as he was firm and honest in expressing them. In the discharge of his public duties he was prompt, faithful and punctual. Whether as a judicial officer, a diplomat or a representative he always commanded attention, and won esteem. In the course of his career no color of corruption ever stained his garments.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen has passed from the trials and vexations of this sphere; and we recall his long, useful and honorable career, we cannot fail to bear testimony to many virtues; to honor his memory; to commend his many courage, sterling integrity, ability and conscientiousness; to join in the universal demonstration of mourning occasioned by his death, and to contribute our share to the measure of praise that due his great name.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

A letter was read from John S. Newberry, the successful competitor of the deceased Congressman at the late election, in which Mr. Newberry spoke in very feeling terms and paid a high tribute to the deceased. Several of the leading citizens of Detroit, irrespective of party, took part in the meeting, all of whom were highly eulogistic of the departed soldier and statesman. Ex Mayor Wheaton suggested that a monument be erected by the citizens of Detroit, and upon his motion a committee of leading citizens was appointed to take charge of the matter. The Post and Tribune say: "It is felt here that now when the subject is fresh in the public mind and heart, if the project is put forward with vigor there will be no difficulty in raising \$10,000, which will procure an appropriate military equestrian statue to be placed on the Campus Martius in some conspicuous public spot." The committee will proceed with the work without delay.

PRESIDENT HAYES, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, referring to the contemplated assault of the Greenbackers and Democrats upon the national banks, said he did not believe that it would be successful. All must acknowledge that they were necessary to a condition of high civilization. While our banking system had its defects, what system did not. Suppose we sweep it away, and substitute state banks chartered by thirty-eight different Legislatures of thirty-eight different states. Would that be an improvement upon our present uniform national system? In many of the states would not the lobby dictate to the states through the Legislatures. In some states there is a constant public complaint about weak Legislatures. Legislatures easily influenced by designing men, and these bodies are constantly changing their political complexion, are constantly shifting from one party to another, and it was not reasonable, under these conditions, to expect a better system of banking than we have now.

GENERAL SHERMAN has received the reply of General Sheridan to Secretary Schurz's letter demanding authority for Sheridan's statements about the mismanagement of the Indian bureau. The reply is said to be quite as sharp as the letter of inquiry, and refers to enclosures consisting of reports from army officers stationed at or near the Indian agencies. The letter will be furnished for publication as soon as a copy can be made and forwarded to Secretary Schurz by the secretary of War.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

BEFORE gold fell to par orders at the Treasury Department for standard silver averaged about \$10,000 daily. The other day orders for \$30,000 were received in one mail.

SENATOR BLAINE, as a portion of his reply to the request for specific allegations of fraud in the South Carolina election, will present files of the Charleston News and Courier, and other papers glorifying in the frauds committed.

THE Assistant Treasurers of the United States have been instructed to make no distinction between coin and legal tenders after the 1st of January. Checks were issued for the payment of interest on the 4 per cent. coin, due that day.

THE committee of the Senate appointed under the Blaine resolutions has adjourned until the reassembling of Congress, when the Senate will be asked to authorize the use of the investigating fund, now declared unavailable by the treasury officers.

GEN. Sherman sent copies of the army reorganization bill to different army officers for their comments, and is beginning to receive replies, which are generally favorable. The latest received are from Generals Upton, Hancock and Schofield, all of whom speak favorably of most features of the plan.

THE contest for the position of supervising architect has narrowed down to Myers, of Detroit, and Boynton, of Chicago, with every prospect in favor of the former. The friends who are working for Myers claim to have secured the support of the entire Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin delegations in Congress, also part of the Illinois delegation.

SECRETARY EVARTS has decreed—and the President and Cabinet seem inclined to obey—that women hereafter to state dinners cannot go, that they take up too much room at the table, and crowd out many Congressmen who won't get a chance if the women are allowed to attend. Hereafter all official dinners will be of the "stag" order, and the Congressional ladies rebel.

THE Great Council of Geneva, Switzerland, has decided in favor of the American principle of the complete separation of church and state, and has appointed a committee to draft a plan for such separation, to be laid before the Federal government. This is a step in advance which must sooner or later be followed by all the governments of Europe. Its logical sequence is the establishment of free secular education, which will not be long in following.

OFFICERS of the line in the regular army have complaints to make against officials in the favor of staff officers, and have embodied these in a memorial to Congress. Among the points made are the following: Staff officers are more rapidly promoted; they have more comfort and convenience; they have more control of the money appropriated and provide first for themselves; they so manage as to keep power in their own hands. The memorial calls for a general reform, placing line officers on an equality with staff officers, and correcting abuses in the staff department.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, in the course of his sermon last Sunday, referred to the policy of the United States toward the Indians. He said that to them we send the gospel, with them we make treaties, and then in our dealings with them violate every principle of the gospel. The nation had shown itself utterly unable to take care of the Indians, but had given them over to the "bummers" of civilization, who provoke quarrels with them, when the nation starts out annual bands to destroy the Indians. At the judgment day no nation will stand more infamous for atrocities, injustices, bloodshed and cruelty unprovoked, than the proud, liberty-loving United States of America.

THE Mexico Two Republics says on the question of railroads: "It is a conviction upon the minds of all intelligent men, held as the noontide light, that Mexico must have railroads or she is lost. The Mexican people have not the capital, nor the experience for building them. Consequently she must look abroad for this great factor of her future prosperity and salvation. It is useless to disguise the fact that neither capital nor railroad bulwarks can be induced to come from Europe." No person or company in any of the nations of that continent has made an offer to this end. Therefore, it is to the United States where Mexico has to look. The capital and bulwarks for her railroads must come from that country.

WHEN the army reorganization bill comes up for consideration, there will be submitted an amendment calling for the organization of a national militia, to take the place of the state militia in its present imperfect condition. The proposition comes from the South, and it is said to have been suggested by the ex-Congressman General Bradley T. Johnson. The scheme is to provide for the organization and equipment of a militia force of 500,000 men from each Congressional District, who shall be constituted into brigades, divisions, and corps, according to States. For instance, in Ohio, there are twenty Congressional Districts, and the state militia would be composed of twenty regiments, five brigades, and one division of 20,000 men; the regimental organization to be made by the regiments; the brigade organization by the Governor, and the division organization by the President from the regular army. Each man enlisted to serve five years, and be subject to parade duty at the orders of the division, brigade, regimental and company commanders; the enlisted men to receive \$1 per day for the time spent in drill and annual encampment.

It is stated that ninety per cent of the colored men of St. Louis will be disqualified from serving on juries through decision that, under the general law of Missouri, jurors must be able to read. A more important question is, how many white Missourians will be disqualified by the same decision?

THE United States having paid the fisheries award serenely contemplate the quarrel now in progress as to its division. Newfoundland wants the lion's share and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia wants the balance. This is one scheme for division, but the Dominion Government wants the whole of the amount, and the home government claims a share, and wouldn't hesitate to take all.

IN the United States the fund collected for the support of the public schools is at the rate of \$2.02 for each inhabitant; for the support of the army is at the rate of \$1.39 for each inhabitant. In European countries the figures stand in this way: Prussia, 51 cents for schools and \$2.30 for the army; Austria, 34 cents and \$1.23; France 29 cents and \$1.50; Italy, 13 cents and \$1.57; England and Wales, 66 cents and \$2.82; Switzerland, 88 cents and \$1.

THE WIDE WIDE WORLD.

An immense crop of ice is being gathered at St. Louis, Mo. Something unusual.

The Nile last year forgot to overflow, and as a consequence the harvest of Egypt is short.

The captain and officers of the steamship Pomerania have been acquitted. The inquiry decided that human effort did all that was possible to avoid collision and loss of life.

The attorney for the estate of Signor Loex, of Matamoros, Mexico, advises for one Gen. Will A. Place, of Michigan or Indiana, as the heir to the Loex estate of \$5,000,000.

A London dispatch says the steamship State of Louisiana is still on the rocks in Loch Linnhe, and in the water last. It is now feared she will prove a total loss. Both vessel and cargo are insured.

A Kentucky lady named Buckles has fallen heir to an estate in Texas valued at \$5,000,000. The strange thing about it is that it was left by her father thirty years ago, and she has just received the information.

The statue of Chas. Sumner, which was unveiled by Governor Rice at Boston, last week, is 21 feet high with the pedestal. It represents the senator delivering a speech. The simple name "Sumner" is the only inscription.

The divisibility of the electric light is practically demonstrated in the London Times office. The lights can be moderated and arranged to any and all circumstances, and the cost is found to be less than one-third that of gas.

A new bell, weighing 64,000 pounds, has been blessed at Moscow, in memory of the emancipation of the Bulgarians. With the exception of the Great Bell of Moscow, which weighs 448,000 pounds, this is the largest bell in the world.

The Arctic steamer Jeannette has safely arrived at San Francisco, after a long and difficult voyage from Havre, France, around Cape Horn, and this is considered satisfactory evidence of her sturdiness and sea-going qualities. She will leave San Francisco next June with the American polar expedition, which will enter the Arctic ocean through Behring's straits.

Vanderbilt has entered into a contract with Jno. S. Eager, of New York, by which the latter is to furnish the New York Central railroad company with steamships to carry freight only to Liverpool, Hamburg, Antwerp and other European ports. Fourteen English built freight screw steamers have already been chartered for the first of which will start on January 8th. The new line is to be called the Unclon line.

A short time ago a train of cars loaded with silk worms, from San Francisco, passed through Toledo and on via the Canada Southern, to New York. The train was special, consisting of a locomotive and five cars, the latter being especially fitted up for this service, and running under especially detailed to look after the precious freight, which is valued at \$1,500,000. There were men to grease the axles of the cars, look after the wheels and attend to all details, and all other trains had orders to keep out of the way of this special, which ran as if Satan were after it, quick transportation being imperatively necessary in this service. The smoke stack of the engine was covered with a screen to prevent the possibility of a spark getting into the midst of the cocoons, and every other provision made against accident, even to carrying along medicine for the worms.

Did not Want the Gold. A well-preserved old gentleman entered the sub Treasury building on Wednesday, and presented 35 \$1,000 called bonds for redemption. After the usual formalities had been gone through with, and the necessary papers signed, the clerk placed upon the counter seven bags containing \$5,000 each in gold coin. The old gentleman gazed out: "Why—why—what is this?" "Your \$35,000, sir," was the reply. "But I don't want gold. Give me legal tenders. I am 74 years of age and I can't carry these about with me," said the old gentleman struggling to lift one bag. "We have no authority to pay legal tenders, sir. We are redeeming called bonds in gold." The old gentleman in an exasperated, but in vain. He hurried to the National Bank and begged President Tappan to get him out of his scrape. Mr. Tappan explained that all he could do would be to receive the gold on deposit and allow him to draw a check against it. The old gentleman was lighted. He said he did not care what the arrangement was so that he could obtain greenbacks instead of the gold. The bank's porter was sent after the bags, the deposit was made, the check drawn, and the old man went on his way rejoicing. A Broad street bank house yesterday deposited gold to the same as currency.—New York Times, Dec. 20.

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