

YORKTOWN.

Gov. Halliday Delivers the Address of Welcome.

Senator Johnston's Remarks—The Distinguished Visitors.

YORKTOWN, October 18.—At the conclusion of the prayer the band played "Star Spangled Banner" with artillery accompaniment.

Governor Halliday, of Virginia, then delivered an address of welcome. The Governor has a fine presence and an earnest manner. He was frequently applauded.

United States Senator J. W. Johnson, of Virginia, chairman of the Congressional commission, then made a few remarks, in which he sketched the history of the surrender. He read from the original documents the account of the action of Congress at the time. He exhibited the sword voted to the messenger who bore the news of the surrender and alluded to Wm. Henry, grandson of Patrick Henry and Rev. Dr. Nelson, grandson of Governor Nelson, who were on the stand. He said that few men knew that the column to be erected was to commemorate not only the victory of the colonies but the part taken in that victory by France.

Recognition and acknowledgement had been given by France to this country in an hour of need and it was the solemn duty left by the Continental Congress to its successors: and now after a lapse of one hundred years, the Congress of the nation which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific is fulfilling that duty. Three millions of people and thirteen colonies accomplished this great work, and 50,000,000 people and thirty-eight states are celebrating it. The parties in this celebration are the representatives of the French nation who are at the invitation of this government. Again French soldiers tread American soil and French vessels again ride York river. The model of the monument to be erected is here before us. Thirteen female figures, representing the thirteen colonies seem to support on their shoulders a column inscribed with the names of the thirty-eight states and crowned with the figure of liberty. This embodies the idea that from thirteen colonies grew thirty-eight states and sprung the truest and most thorough and genuine liberty ever enjoyed by any people. On four sides of the base and carrying out the original design of the Continental Congress are the emblems of the alliance between the United States and His Most Christian Majesty, and a succinct narrative of the surrender of Earl Cornwallis, and now as an appropriate opening, our celebration of the corner-stone of the monument will be laid with all grand and solemn ceremonies befitting so great an occasion by the order of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of which Washington himself was its chief member.

Workmen, under the direction of the Grand Master of Virginia, then laid the corner stone. The chair occupied by the Grand Master on that occasion was one which Lord Botetourt, when loyal Governor of the Old Dominion, presented to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and in which George Washington sat when Grand Master of the Virginia Masons. The sash and apron worn by Grand Master Peyton S. Cales, of Virginia, were worked by Mrs. Lafayette and presented to Washington in 1784 at Mt. Vernon. Afterward, in 1812, they were given to the Washington Lodge of Alexandria, Va., by Major Lawrence Lewis. The gavel was made from a portion of the quarter deck of the United States frigate Lawrence, the flagship of Commodore Perry at the battle and victory on Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, and was presented to the Masonic Veterans Association by the venerable brother M. W. Rev. Marshal B. Smith, June 2d, 1880. Judge B. R. Welford, of Virginia, Masonic orator, then made an eloquent address, at the conclusion of which the ceremonies ended.

"A Male and a Female."

It is related that recently one of the New York aldermen had an idea. Moved by its rarity, he hastened to lay it before his brother Solons. "Gentlemen," he said, "I think it would add to the beauty of Central Park if we were to import some gondolas—say a dozen—and place them on the lake." The idea was favorably received by all but one. He was the economist of the board, and in his veins ran the blood of Irish kings. He rose. "Gentlemen," he remarked, "the idea is a good wan, but I wud make an amindmint. Why should we buy twelve of them? It wud be a useless expense. I make a motion that we buy two of them—a male and a female wan. Then, gentlemen, let nature take her course."

Mysteries of Mining.

"I don't see what they want to salt a claim for," said a meek-eyed tenderfoot; "I don't understand how they do it."

"Well, you see, a hot season like this they have to salt the claims lots of times to keep it. A fresh claim is good enough for a tenderfoot, but the old timers won't look at anything but a pickled claim. You know every claim has quartz. Some more and some less. You find out how many quartz there are and then put in so many pounds of salt to the quart. Wildcat claims require more salt, because the wildcat will spoil quicker than anything else."

"Sometimes you catch a sucker, too, and you have to put him in brine pretty plenty or you will lose him. That's one reason why they salt a claim. Then again you often grubstake a man."

"But what's a grubstake?"

"Well, a grubstake is a stake that the boys hang their grub on so they can carry it. Lots of mining men have been knocked cold by a blow from a grubstake. What I wanted to say, though, was this: You will probably strike at first free milling poverty, with indications of something else. Then you will no doubt strike bed-rock or a true fissure gopher hole, with traces of disappointment. That's the time to put in your salt. You can shoot it into the shaft with a double-barreled shot-gun, or wet it and apply it with a white-wash brush. If people turn up their noses at your claim and call it snide, and say there is something wrong in Denmark, you can tell them that they are clear

off and that you have salted your claim and know it is all right."

Retracted.

Mr. Maguire, of a Kansas town, was elected constable, and the local paper which opposed him said: "Mr. Maguire will wash himself before he assumes the office of constable." The notice maddened Maguire and he called on the editor to explain. "You object to that statement?" asked the editor. "I do," replied Maguire. "Very well, I'll retract it," said the editor, and then he put in his paper that he wished to retract his announcement that Mr. Maguire would wash himself before assuming office, as Mr. Maguire denied the statement; and even that retraction didn't satisfy Maguire, but instead increased his wrath. Some men are hard to satisfy.

FLOATING FANCIES.

Aesthetic Boston calls drinking alone "taking a monobibe."

"Ignorance" writes to ask us if butter is the feminine of butter?

The number of verses written on the death of President Garfield is as remarkable as their general lack of merit.

Two hundred and forty-one Boston females are registered as voters this fall, about half the number of last year.

New York Enterprise:—The picture of Kelakana's daughter, published in an illustrated paper, when the royal gemman has no daughter.

There are places in the Gulf of Mexico six miles deep, yet not a paper in all the broad has suggested that that would be a good place to anchor Guiteau.

The small boy who swapped off his sled for a jack-knife and a base-ball last Spring is now about as sick as any one who can be found outside of a hospital.

A Chicago writer, wishing to be as helpful as possible to the new administration, earnestly advises the President to take off those side whiskers and give us a goatee.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Party took place last week in Irving Hall. Five cartloads of hairpins were taken the next day from the building.

The forty-seven whiskey sellers of Alaska are to have a representative in congress. The next step will be a movement to admit the ice-berg to the Union with a couple of senators.

If the Italian Government would only mistake Ex-Senator Conkling and John Kelly for Sicilian brigands, and demand their extradition! The Stalwart and Tammany vacancies could soon be filled.

"An aesthetic discourse," said the Lady Althea to her husband as they rode home from church. "Right you are," said Lord Algenon—who had found a soft place on the pew rail for the repose of his lordly head—"it was anesthetic."

In that stronghold of civil and religious liberty, Germany, the editor of a Berlin newspaper has been fined fifty marks for accusing a Police Commissioner of neglecting his duty. If this were always done here, the income of the city would be so large that taxes could be entirely done away with.

"De banjo—yum! If you want my dog—my hoss—my house an' lot, play me de banjo an' keep time wid yer fut. I spects de music of angelic harps am sweet an' soft an' dreamy; but if dey want to keep us cull'd folks satisfied up dar, a leetle mo' banjo an' a leetle less harp am de fust prescription."

It appears that the Irish lay claim to having discovered North America long before Columbus dreamt of crossing the Atlantic. At least it was so stated by a member of the Americanista Congress at Madrid. Judging by the population of New York, we don't see how anybody can doubt the statement for a moment.

A Deadwood minister, says the Detroit Free Press, recently preached three sermons, led the Sunday School, acted as referee at a prize fight, traded shot-guns, licked a deacon for snoring through service, and married three couples, all in one day. And yet some of our eastern ministers, who preach two sermons a week, claim that they are overworked.

Good Templars.

The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Montana, held at Sheridan last week and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. C. T.—Thomas T. Taylor, of Sheridan.
G. Counsellor.—William Hamilton, of Butte.
G. W. V. T.—Miss Maty E. Douglas, of Boulder.
G. W. S.—Massena Bullard.
G. Treasurer.—Mrs. L. A. Buzzard, of Butte.
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G. Chaplain.—O. F. Parmeter, of Sheridan.
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