

Consecration of the National Sepulchre at Gettysburg.

Yesterday a portion of the battle field of Gettysburg was consecrated as a national cemetery for the interment of the gallant men who fell in battle there, and who had been buried, as is usual in such cases, nearly where they fell, over the whole extended scene of the fight. Disinterred and gathered into the consecrated place, their bones will, in themselves, be a monument of the consideration in which brave men are held by a free people, and will in future constitute one of the grand pilgrim shrines of our history.

Many distinguished men were present at the consecration, including the President and Secretary Seward, and the eulogy over the fallen heroes was spoken by Edward Everett.