"GETTYSBURG" CELEBRATION.

Our Great National Cemetery.

ITS DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION.

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INTERESTING CEREMONIALS.

The Address of President Lincoln.

EDWARD EVERETT'S ORATION.

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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Yesterday was a great day in the history of Pennsylvania. Her great battle-field, the battle-ground of the present civil war, the field of national, decisive victory, was dedicated, with appropriate ceremonies, as the Cemetery of the Union.

We give the following excellent account of the consecration and the

CEREMONIES OF THE DAY.

Special Despatch to the Inquirer.

GETTYSBURG, Nov. 19, 1863.

The Weather.

A lovely day, with an unclouded sky, dawned in Gettysburg this morning, giving assurance that the weather would be propitious for the grand celebration of the dedication of the National Cemetery at this town.

The Crowd.

Early in the day the streets swarmed with people from all sections of the Union. Every available spot was occupied.

The Procession.

About ten o'clock the line of the procession was formed, and moved forward to the grounds of the cemetery in the following order:—

Full Brass Band.

Second United States Artillery.

United States Regular Cavalry, from Carlisle Barracks.

Major-General COUCH and Staff.

General STAHL and Staff.

Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, one hundred and twenty in number, under command of Colonel E. STICKNEY.

Colonel PROVOST, of Philadelphia, and Staff.

Battery A, Fifth United States Regulars.

Major-General SCHENCK and Staff.

Band of Fifth New York Artillery.

Fifth New York Artillery Regiment, under command of Colonel GRAHAM.

The President of the United States, attended by Vice President HAMLIN, Secretary SEWARD, of the State Department; Secretary USHER, of the Department of the Interior; Secretary WELLES, of the Navy Department, and Postmaster-General BLAIR, escorted by Chief Marshal WARD H. LAMON and Aids, Marshals and Marshals' Aids, Brigadier-General WRIGHT, General DOUBLEDAY, and Brigadier-General MASON, attended by their Staffs.

United States Sanitary Commission, numbering twenty men, under command of Dr. W. F. NEWALL.

Free Masons' Lodge, No. 124, of Gettysburg, numbering two hundred and fifty men.

Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 224, one hundred strong.

Baltimore Delegation, consisting of members of Councils of Baltimore and Civil Officials.

BIRGFIELD'S Band, of Philadelphia.

Faculty and Students of the Gettysburg Colleges.

Several hundred citizens comprising delegations from the several States.

Carriages containing citizens from the different States and the surrounding country.

In the Cemetery.

The procession started promptly at the time indicated, 10 o'clock A. M., and moved over the route previously arranged. By the time the President, accompanied by the different members of the Cabinet, entered the Cemetery grounds, the stand erected in the centre of the same was surrounded by at least fifteen thousand citizens, several thousand of whom were congregated immediately in front of the stand, the immense crowd being interspersed with chief marshals, aids, and officers of different grades, who moved on horseback through the throng, endeavoring to restore order among the excited and swaying multitude.

A cordon of soldiers were placed in the form of a circle outside of the crowd congregated near the stand and entirely surrounding it, beyond which thousands of citizens clustered in surging masses, endeavoring to get a glimpse of the stand.

Entree of the President.

The appearance of the President on the stand was the signal for repeated cheers and enthusiasm.

The Prayer.

After the favored ones were provided with seats on the stand, the Rev. Dr. STOCKTON, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, was introduced, and offered a prayer to the throne of grace. The prayer of Dr. STOCKTON was delivered in the most impressive manner, and was listened to with breathless attention. At the close of the prayer the band played a dirge.

Letter from General Scott.

Marshal LAMON then read a letter from General WINFIELD SCOTT, expressing his regret at not being able to attend the ceremonies of dedication.

The Oration.

Marshal LAMON then introduced the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, of Massachusetts, the orator of the day. [Mr. EVERETT's oration will be found at the foot of our descriptive report.]

Distinguished Persons on the Stand.

We noticed on the platform, during the delivery of Mr. EVERETT's oration, the following distinguished personages:—Hon. SIMON CAMERON; Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania; Gov. SEYMOUR, of New York; Gov. TOD, of Ohio; Gov. BROUGH, of Ohio; Gov. MORTON, of Indiana; Ex-Gov. WRIGHT, of Indiana; [illegible]

President Lincoln Speaks.

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S SPEECH.

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... too must live, and it is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

In a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground in reality. The number of men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor attempts to add to its consecration. The world will little know and nothing remember of what we see here, but we cannot forget what these brave men did here.

We owe this offering to our dead. We imbibe increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; we here might resolve that they shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the Government of the people, for the people, and for all people, shall not perish from earth.

Mr. LINCOLN sat down amid a scene of wild and lengthened excitement.

The Dismissal.

Cheers were proposed and heartily given for the President and the Governors of the several States.

After another dirge had been sung a benediction was pronounced, and the throng of people dispersed and returned towards the town. The celebration was complete.

Departure of the President.

President LINCOLN and party left Gettysburg for Washington late in the evening, in a special car. Governor CURTIN and the Philadelphia delegation left later in the night. No trains were permitted to leave town until after the President's departure, and thousands of citizens were unable to leave for their homes until to-morrow morning.

[TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

THE GETTYSBURG CEREMONIES.

GETTYSBURG, Nov. 19.—The Presidential train arrived here on Wednesday evening, but the Governors' train was delayed, by a slight accident to the engine, till nearly midnight, and the various Governors were not able to participate in the proceedings of the night, which were of a lively character.

The President, Secretary SEWARD and Colonel FORNEY were serenaded, and each severally replied to the compliment.

The President said he was happy to see so many of his friends present to participate in the ceremonies, but he would make no speech, as he had nothing particular to say. (Laughter and applause.)

The following is the speech of Mr. SEWARD, in reply to the serenade:—

Fellow-citizens—I am now sixty years old, and I have been in public life for forty years of that time. This night is the first time that ever anybody in the State of Maryland was ever willing to listen to my voice—(A Voice: This is Pennsylvania)—or in Pennsylvania so near to the border of Maryland; and the reason was that I saw, forty years ago, opening before this people the graveyard that was to be filled with brothers who fell in mortal political conflict, and I knew that the cause that was hurrying them on to that dreadful strife was slavery; and when I did lift my voice it was to warn them to remove that cause, if they could, by peaceful and constitutional means, and so avert the catastrophe of civil war, which has now fallen upon the nation. (Applause.) I am thankful that you are willing to hear me at last.

I thank my God that I believe this strife is going to end in the removal of that evil which ought to have been removed by peaceful means and deliberate counsels. (Applause.) I thank my God for the hope that this is the last political war which will fall upon the country that has been vouchsafed to us by heaven. [illegible]

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THE DEDICATION.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Repulse of General Washburne's Advance—Our Loss 677.

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FROM THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Desertions from the Rebel Army Frequent.

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Meeting for Encouraging Volunteering.

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