

heights. The President and other guests alighted from the carriages at the monument stands and took the places assigned them in readiness for the oratorical and musical ceremonies.

**NEW YORK, April 27.**—The exercises at the monument commenced with the singing of America. A solemn silence then fell on the dense crowd as the venerable Bishop John P. Newman invoked a blessing on the ceremonies. Many people joined in the Lord's prayer which concluded the bishop's prayer.

A hymn of thanks, "Old Netherland Folk" was sung by the choristers and another mighty cheer arose as President McKinley moved to the railing of the speaker's stand. He was introduced by Mayor Strong.

As the President removed his hat cries came from all sides "put on your hat; we'll excuse you." The President, however, stood with bare head in spite of the nipping wind that swept across the stand and delivered his address.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Col. Fred Grant shook him warmly by the hand. The spectators applauded.

The Star Spangled Banner was played by the band, after which Gen. Horace Porter was introduced by the mayor.

The orator of the day was accorded a warm reception. Gen. Porter kept his hat on while speaking. He read his address from a typewritten manuscript.

The biting wind forced many ladies of the presidential party to seek the shelter of the tomb. Among these were Mrs. McKinley. Gen. Porter was followed by Mayor Strong.

The Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah was sung. This concluded the ceremonies at the speaker's stand.

**CHICAGO, April 28.**—The record today says: Another movement similar to that which General Cexey organized a few years ago, and which is designed to take an army of unemployed men on a long trip across the country, is being quietly organized, and it is said that in June will "move," having its starting point in this city. It differs from that which was productive of the famous "keep off the grass" by-term in that it does not have the National capital as the objective point and is not designed to ask the National government for aid for anyone.

If the present plans are carried out, when the "army" reaches the end of its destination it will at once go to work as a co-operative commonwealth, and the leaders will attempt to prove that the working people can provide for themselves out of the abundance of the earth without dividing the products of their labor. It is said that with the adjournment of the convention of the American Railway union, which will meet in this city early in June, the time will have arrived for the order to march, and it is further said that President Eugene V. Debs and other men prominent in the railroad organization are among the prime movers in the scheme. Utah is to be the haven of rest, and once there every man will be on an equal footing with his neighbor. There will be no city councils to do business with when public improvements are needed and

the people decide to make them. The people will do this themselves.

It is said that figures have been gathered which show that there are 100,000 men and women out of employment in Chicago. It is not expected that anywhere near this number will make the trip to Utah on the first call, but it is believed by many men prominent in the movement that the army will move with several thousand men in line, and that it will pick up many more on the way to the western country.

**DALLAS, Tex., April 29.**—The Confederate monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Dallas, was unveiled this morning. It is Texas granite, the shaft being fifty feet high. At the top of the column stands a private. At the base on four pedestals are life-sized statues of Jefferson Davis, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Sidney Johnston.

Jefferson Davis pulled the cord that unveiled the form of his grandfather. Lucy Hays did the same for Robert E. Lee. A little granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson completed the unveiling by pulling the cords which removed the veils from the statues of Jackson and Johnston. After the young ladies representing the Southern States had decorated the monument with flowers, John H. Regan, the only surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, delivered a eulogy on President Davis.

**BARCELONA, May 1.**—Twenty-six anarchists in addition to those already sentenced have been condemned to death for complicity in the bomb outrage on June 7th last at the feast of Corpus Christi, when a bomb was thrown into the midst of a procession on the way to the church of Santa Maria del Mar, killing a dozen persons outright and wounding about fifty others who since have died of their injuries.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.**—The Tennessee centennial exposition was opened at noon today with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of many thousands of people. The weather was bright and cold. The inclement weather yesterday interfered with the arrangements for a parade in honor of the visiting supreme officers of the Ancient Egyptian order, yet it was a most creditable affair.

Governor Taylor and staff in open carriages went to the grounds later. Public buildings and hundreds of business houses and private residences along the line of march, and every other portion of the city are handsomely adorned.

Arriving at the exposition grounds, the procession was joined by thousands of citizens, inspecting the splendid buildings and attractive grounds.

**WASHINGTON, May 1.**—In compliance with request of the executive committee of the Nashville centennial, the President opened the exposition by wire from the White House at 1:13 o'clock today. The circuit was made up by the Western Union officials by way of Richmond, Va., and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used at the former place.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 2.**—One night last week some religious partisans in Jackson county carried into the woods, stripped and severely whipped two Mormon Elders. The

Elders subsequently appealed to Gov. Johnson for protection, representing that they had been threatened with death if they remained in the state. The governor has promised to protect them and has instructed the sheriff of the county to make them his special charge.

The governor says the constitution of the state guarantees religious liberty and that the Mormons are entitled to it; moreover, that the Elders in this state teach the Bible and refrain from preaching or practicing polygamy, and the fact that they believe the Book of Mormon to have been inspired should not lay them liable to persecution.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.**—The most disastrous fire that has visited Pittsburgh since 1845, except during the riots in 1877, destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of property last night and probably resulted in two deaths and the injury of four persons.

The great wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas O. Jenkins and the mammoth retail store of Thomas Horne & Co., are total ruins. The remains of the first only the jagged and patched walls, here and there towering into blackened pinnacles, and of the latter only the naked framework, built of structural iron, which would not fall, but stripped of the walls and floors and festooned only with dragging shreds and blackened strips of timber, crinkled pieces of sheet-iron and twisted rods and wires. The burnt section extends from Fifth street to Cecil alley on Pennsylvania avenue and from Cecil alley to Fifth street on Liberty street, covering several acres.

Killed: George Atkinson, No. 15, engine company.

Missing: George Thompson, No. 15, engine company.

Injured: Elmer Crocko, No. 7, engine company, struck on the head by falling bricks; Michael Daley, No. 7, engine company, cut and bruised and an arm broken by the falling of an arc lamp; Robert Badger, No. 4, engine company, ankle broken; George Meekin, No. 7, engine company, struck by falling bricks, cut and bruised.

The losses by the fire include: O. T. Jenkins, wholesale grocery, totally destroyed; stock valued at \$400,000; insurance \$150,000; building valued at \$400,000; insurance about \$50,000. Joseph Horne & Co., retail dry goods, totally destroyed; stock and building valued at \$1,600,000; fully insured. Horne office building, totally destroyed; valued at \$100,000; insurance \$60,000. The Methodist book concern building, valued at \$125,000; loss about \$20,000; insured. J. W. Scott, agricultural implement; loss about \$25,000; partly insured. Nine other business blocks and four residences were damaged to the amount of \$52,500.

Seven freight cars loaded with meat belonging to Swift & Co. of Chicago, were burned; loss, \$7,000. Duquesne theater and Surprise Clothing company's immense store were on fire several times, but were saved with small losses.

Fireman Atkinson's mangled remains were taken from the ruins this morning. George Thomas, another missing fireman, has turned up. The injured men will recover.