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bad written. On the Fourth of July, 1831, died James Monroe, who had been the first to state, in a public document, the doctrine called by his name, which, though never made a law, has come to be of rights and instituted government on more force than some sections of the the basis of equal laws enacted by the constitution itself.

On the Fourth of July, 1861, Abraham Lincoln called for half a million volunteers to put down the Rebellion. On the Fourth of July, 1863, the invas ion of Pennsylvania by Gen. R. E. Lee ended disastrously at Gettysburg. On the same Fourth of July Vicks-

burg fell and the Confederacy, losing control of the Mississippi, felt that the beginning of the end had come.

On the Fourth of July, 1898, the national celebration was intensified by the news that had just come of the victory at Santiago.

It is also the anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne in 1804, of John Stevenson, ploneer builder of street cars in 1809, the famous surgeon John Carnochran, in 1817. Stephen C. Foster author of "Old Kentucky Home," "SuaneeRiver," and many other favorite Southern melodies, in 1826, of the commencement of the Erie canal in 1817, of the old Baltimore and Ohlo railroad in 1828, and of the Washington monument in 1848.

It has been a great day in the nation's life. As a day of rejolcing it was never celebrated so generally, so unreservedly, and so joyously as in these first years of the new century. As a day of remembrance it will increase

to the association by which they be Fhone Black 2065 came a nation." And George Bancroft says: "Here was the birth of popular constitutional liberty. In the cabin of Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon the Mayflower humanity recovered its

people for the general good. A site has been granted for the pro Office posed monument on High Pole Hill, the highest point in Provincetown, by the township. It is designed to erect i stone column 200 feet above the hill and 300 above sea level to commemorate the arrival of the Pilgrims. The commonwealth of Massachusetts has appropriated a sum of money toward it, and the Cape Cod Memmorial association, formed for the purpose of raising \$25,000 for its erection, has about half

Dr. T. L. Ball the required sum in hand.



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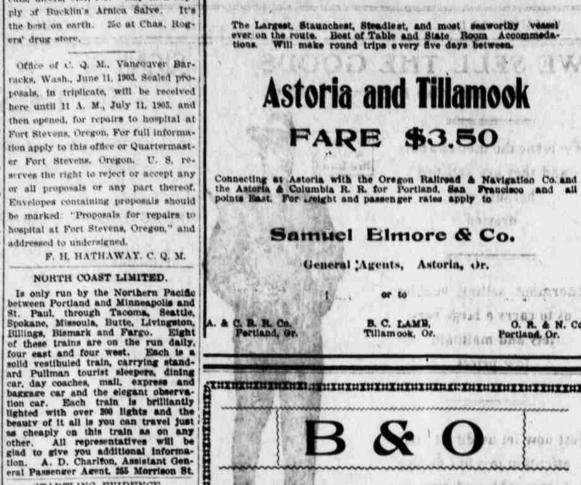
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