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A LINCOLN BANQUET

Watterson and Mark Twain Were Among the Speakers.

New York, Feb. 11.—Carnegie Hall was filled tonight with people who had assembled to commemorate the 92d anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the proceeds of the meeting to go for the benefit of Lincoln Memorial University at Chamberlain's Gap, Tenn.

Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) presided. Seated with him on either side of a bust of Lincoln were General Joseph Wheeler, Professor Charles Roberts, General John R. Brooke, General Nelson A. Miles, Colonel Henry Watterson, General O. O. Howard and General Charles O'Brien. Mr. Clemens read a letter of regret from President McKinley. Henry Watterson spoke upon "Abraham Lincoln." In introducing the speaker, Mr. Clemens said:

"It is a remarkable fact that with the whole country to pick from, you should have called upon two old rebels, Colonel Watterson and myself, to take the principal parts in this great meeting. But are not the blue and the gray one today? I was a second lieutenant in the Confederate service. Watterson here, as colonel, rendered me such assistance as he could. If he had only strictly obeyed my orders I should have succeeded in my vast enterprise. It was my intention to drive General Grant into the Pacific. I told General Watterson to surround the eastern armies and wait until I came. But he was insubordinate and the Union was saved."

Excerpts from Colonel Watterson's address follow:

"Lincoln was at no time an extremist. He had been for 30 years in unconscious preparation for the fray. At the time of his debate with Douglas, the democratic party, as now, seemed hopelessly divided.

"I want to say just here a few words about the relation of Abraham Lincoln to the South. He was the only one who could have come to the position without animosity toward the South. For my part I thank God that the war did not end at Fortress Monroe, or by any other civil proceeding, but was fought on out

to the bitter end at Appomattox so that slavery might be annihilated. What was the mysterious power of this mysterious man? It was the genius of common sense. He was a common man, expanded to giant proportions. Truly he was inspired of God, as Shakespeare and Mozart. A hundred years hence no tragedy will be followed by mankind with deeper reverence than that which tells the story of his life and death."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's Drug Store. 6

Returns Too Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Barton Hill, the veteran actor, returned from Australia, on the steamer Sierra just too late to attend the funeral of his wife who died in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Hill was prostrated by the news, which he received when the vessel docked.

(Barton Hill, one of the oldest actors in America, is well known in Portland, he having appeared here many times. His last appearance in this city was with Nance O'Neil. When Miss O'Neil went to Australia to play before the Antipodeans, Mr. Hill was one of the few players she took with her. The actor hearing of his aged wife's illness, had left the company in Australia to attend her bedside.)

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



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Some very choice bargains were picked up by the early comers—but plenty more here for those who come later. So be on time if you want—

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Worth from 25c to 60c.
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NOT LIKELY TO SURRENDER

Dispatch of Thirty Thousand Mounted Men Now Under Orders Is Actually Essential.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The dispatch which was issued yesterday by the war office goes a long way to prove that the big reinforcement of 30,000 mounted men now under orders for the cape is really essential to the fulfillment of Kitchener's task. An engagement, in which the attacking force numbered 2000 Boers, and which resulted in at least 24 men being killed, cannot be considered a mere guerrilla attack.

Nobody nowadays affects to believe that the South African campaign is virtually over, and it is quite evident a general surrender of the Boer forces is not likely to take place for some time to come. Louis Botha failed in his attack on Dorrien's camp, but, although he suffered severely, he appears to have inflicted sufficient losses on the British forces to prevent the repulse being turned into a serious defeat. The Boers everywhere seem to be displaying increased audacity and peace proposals are not likely to meet with a cordial reception as long as the present bitter feeling between the Boers and the Britons in South Africa lasts. In view

of this unsatisfactory state of affairs the pronouncement on the subject by the king has been such that parliament is waited by the country with the greatest interest.

Nothing would delight England so much as to hear DeWet's persistent attempts to gain a footing in Cape Colony has at last ended in his capture. Already irresponsible people are beginning to advise the military authorities what they should do with him, and an influential newspaper suggests, in the event of his being caught alive, that he should be tried for murder.

A New John Brown.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Dr. John P. Brushingham preached at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night on "The Strenuous Spiritual Life," and in the course of his sermon he said that "the crusade of Mrs. Nation, beginning in anarchy, may crystallize temperance sentiment into a catapult of orderly power to turn the dram shop into a benefaction. 'Certain forces of enthusiasm which begin in confusion become modified and refined into mighty forces for moral and social betterment,' the preacher continued. 'Mrs. Nation, the Joan of Arc of modern times, is sincere. We can afford to wait the outcome with patience. Mrs. Nation is to the whisky rebellion what John Brown was to the slave-owners' rebellion. There is in this republic a deep undercurrent of protest against drunkard-making which is liable to break forth at any time.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Triplets At Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Charles Miller, of this city, gave birth to triplets at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is the first event of the kind that has ever happened in Tacoma or Pierce county, and physicians here say so far as they know they are the first born in Washington.

Mrs. Miller is a comely middle-aged woman, the wife of a laboring man of Tacoma. The family is in poor circumstances. Both the mother and the children are doing well. The children were born at the Fannie Paddock Hospital, Mrs. Miller having gone there Saturday. While rather small, the three babies are remarkably healthy looking. One of the hospital physicians said today he saw no reason why they should not see the end of the present century, if the endowment of what appeared to be strong constitutions went for anything.

The babies are divided as to sex, two being boys and the other a girl. The incident has created much comment already and the triplets will be the recipients of much attention from the medical fraternity and the public generally.

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