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THE ANDRE MEMORIAL.

What Cyrus W. Field Says About His Purchase and Inscription.

New York Sun, April 29th.

Cyrus W. Field smiled good naturedly last evening when asked whether the inscription which he proposed to place on the stone to mark the spot where Major Andre was hanged had been correctly published. "Certainly," he said, "the inscription is ready, and here it is;" and Mr. Field showed the following:

Here died, Oct. 2, 1759, Major JOHN ANDRE of the British army, who, entering the American lines on a secret mission to Benedict Arnold, for the surrender of West Point, was taken prisoner, tried, and condemned as a spy.

His death, though according to the stern code of war, met even his enemies with pity, and both armies mourned the fate of one so young and so brave. In 1821 his remains were removed to Westminster Abbey.

A hundred years after his execution a citizen of the state against which he fought placed this stone above the spot where he lay, not to perpetuate the record of strife, but in token of those better sentiments which have since united two nations, one in race, in language, in religion; with the earnest hope that this friendly union will never be broken.

Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster Abbey.

On the left side, The spy of the neutral ground, who died as he had lived, devoted to the service of his country. Fenimore Cooper.

On the right side, He was more unfortunate than criminal; An accomplished man and a gallant officer. George Washington.

He died universally esteemed and universally regretted. Alexander Hamilton.

"Now let me recall to you the way it all came about," Mr. Field continued: "When Dean Stanley was stopping at my house we took a ride with a view to find the spot where Major Andre was executed. It took us about three hours to find the place. At last we came across a man 91 years old, who said he knew the place, because he remembered when the remains were taken up and removed to Westminster Abbey. He said also that his mother saw the execution. Both the Dean and myself were certain that we had found the spot, and we both agreed that the location of such an interesting historical event ought not to be left to oblivion. So I said I would buy the land if he would write the inscription. Now, there is his inscription, and if any one chooses to quarrel with him about it I have no objection. There is a quotation from Virgil also, and one from Fenimore Cooper, and one from George Washington. If any one chooses to quarrel with George Washington I don't care. There is what he said about the spy, and there is what Alexander Hamilton said. People may quarrel with Alexander Hamilton about it if they like. I've bought the land, and I've got the deed in my pocket, and I'm going to have a stone placed there with that inscription. I bought the whole farm of six acres. That is more than I wanted, but I had to buy it to get the other, and I thought the historical interest made it worth it."

"Will there be a monument placed there?" "Oh, no; only a granite slab after some design which I am to select. It will be raised a little from the ground to keep off the water and debris. There is a man who owns a granite quarry up near there and I told him to get me out a design for the slab. He gave me one, but I did not like it. As soon as I decide upon that the stone will be inscribed and placed in position."

"You were not deterred by the many communications on the subject in the newspapers?" "No; we had some fun over it, and no harm was done. It is only a historical matter, you see. That's the whole of it—only a historical matter. Why, my friend, if they will show me the spot where Satan was executed I would put a stone there to mark it, because that would be a historical thing."

"The idea of the separation of Alsace and Lorraine is gaining ground. Prince Bismarck personally conferred on the occasion of the Emperor's fete with several German princes who had gone to Berlin, including the King of Saxony and the dukes of Baden, Mecklenburg, and Weimar, and they all said to view the plan with a favorable eye."

"A poor woman, who was for nine months an in-patient, in St. John's hospital for diseases of the skin, in London, suffering from leprosy, in its most horrid form, died on the 29th of March. This case, the hospital authorities state, shows that leprosy is by no means extinct in Europe, and it forcibly illustrates the necessity for the establishment of leper wards."

Judgment Confessed.

Daily Oregonian, May 3d.

THE ASTORIAN says Hon. Dean Blanchard of Columbia county is about to commence suit against the Oregonian for libel. We confess judgment right now. Our offense was in saying that the eleemosynary organ's "plates" of the Great Republic looked like Blanchard's river logger, the Jane West. We hereby admit that the comparison was a slander on the Jane West, and make the best reparation by apology we can. Now for the real fun of the whole business, which is that the paper which presented the vile cuts prints the ASTORIAN's paragraph, and is too stupid to see that the joke is at its own expense!

—An axe was given to a maniac in an Indiana asylum, with which to chop wood. Of course, he killed a fellow patient.

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