#### DECORATION DAY.

On Monday next memorial day will be observed throughout the length and it should be so. It is but a little more than a quarter of a century since the to preserve the Union in its integrity. The boys of 1861 are grey haired men today, but they can remember the mighty wave of patriotism that swept over the land when the flag of our nation was fired upon by the disloyal forces.

But a generation has grown up since then to whom the war for the Union is not the living memory which it is to all who were past their childhood when the mighty struggle began. The time has come when Decoration day is no Jonger entirely a day to be devoted to the memories of those heroes who gave up their lives that the nation might endure -who died in the midst of the fight, or of ghastly wounds there received, or in leathsome prison pens, or in the crowded wards of the army hospitals of, disease contracted in the line of duty, or who have gone to the grave since then from the effects of old wounds or of hardships suffered during the great struggle. The younger generation needs to have it made a day on which to recall the memories of the causes, of the progress and results of the war itself. Our boys and girls need to be taught lessons of patriotism. They must be taught that the cause in which their fathers suffered Southern California are utilized to carand died was a just and holy one, and ry opium from Victoria to consumers in that they reap the benefits of the struggle in the inheritance of an undivided country. The lesson of the battle-years from 1861 to 1868 will be lost unless our children are made to value the heritage won by blood and death, and to take that pride in their native land and its free institutions which is the foundation of patriotism.

The more necessary is this setting before them in a clear light the nature and causes of the war, because there is a growing effort to reverse the facts of the case in the minds of the younger generation. We do not mean that it is proper or needful to revivify the hatreds of the past; yet nothing is more true than that we cannot think worthily of our Union dead, it we keep not in mind the exact questions which they settled. Anything less than this makes the ceremonies of Memorial day but a sentimental farce, and the march of the rapidly-thinning ranks of our veterans a worthless parade of death. Brave men fought, and we honor their bravery; but let not that for which they fought be forgotten.

The south cherishes the memories of the dead who fell fighting for her cause -a cause whose defeat the majority of her people to-day do not deplore, because they recognize that it is better for the country, and especially for the south itself, that it did not trumph. Let us, then, while we honor the memories of our own dead, and strew their last rest ing-places with flowers, honor especiatly the grand cause in which they died. Let us fix in the minds of the young, at each recurring anniversary of Memorial day, a strong, intense feeling of appreciation of the efforts of those who battled for the Union, and of patriotic feeling for the Union itself, as a government and a country that is amply worth the blood and treasure that was so freely poured out for the preservation of one and the unity of the other. Let this feeling mingle with the exercises of the day, and its observation will never decay while the patriotic fires burn in the bosoms of the young.

Wonderful strides are being made in the constructions of torpedo boats. The performances of the Thorneycroft boal built for the Spanish government, are amazing. On three runs over measured miles last week, against the tide, she averaged over thirty miles an hour. The previous week, with the tide in her favor, and forced draught, she positively accomplished thirty-three and a half miles an hour. Such a boat has 'no much fear from British iron clads which barring one or two except ions, av r ge twelve to thirteen knots, and still less from the gunboat type of the brand new English racer, whose maximum speed since the has been commissioned has been about seven knots.

President Cleveland will go to New-Haven in June to attend the unvei ny of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, and will be the guest of a Yale college professor while there. In such su round ings as these the real intellectual greatness of the president will shine with an effulgence which can be looked at with safety only through a piece of smoked glass, and something in relation to the ghoulish gleefulness of newspapers will again be promulgated.

Holders of confederate bonds express confidence that the United States government will pay them off. A little bit of a movement in that direction by the party now in power would please the republicans immensely. In the art of stamping out treason the republican party has shown itself to be an expert.

The pope now anounces that unless the relellious D c : lynn f New York appea a before h m and a sex i ation of forty days, no win or eacquimument

The Montreal Post, the leading Cathoic paper in the Dominion of Canada ame out last week in a ringing editorial that strikes a bold note in favor of annexation to the United States. The article says: "The mission of O'Brien has become more than a question between Lansdowne and his tenants. It has broadened into an attack on American breadth of our land, and it is fitting that institution and gives an emphasis to the Monroe doctrine which it never had before. This continent will never become loyal men of the nation flew to arms to what it ought to be till the shadow of suppress the rebellion of the south, and European tyranny represented by the governor general ceases to cast its baneful influence on the land. The mighty movement that has been gathering force for years has received a tremendous impetus from the tour of O'Brien and aroused the attention of statesmen and the great forces of law and order to the fact that here in free America power opposed to freedom is being consolidated under the wing of imperialism. The question is now, 'shall it be permitted'?"

> For some time past the United States Treasury, as well as the custom officials has been cognizant of the fact that opium is coming into California through other channels than China steamers. In the efforts to discover the method pursued, the government officers at SanFrancisco have been materially assisted by Special Agent Herbert Beecher of Port Town send. Colonel Ayres, chief treasury agent, recently left for San Pedro and San Diego in order to obtain a clue to the opium smuggling now being carried on at those points. The new way has been found. The fleet of ships taking coal and lumber from Seatle and Tacoma and other lumber ports on the Sound to California. By this project large quantities of opium are smuggled by aid of persons connected with the ship and landed at San Pedro and San Diego The drug has been brought to San Francisco by railroad and water.

When the Willamette & Cascade Mountain Wagon road company, of Orecon, built their road, they were given three odd sections of land per mile within six miles of the railroad. Their attorneys, have asked that patents be issued to it for lands earned is compliance with the grant. Secretary Lamar addressed a letter to the attorneys of the company, calling their attention to a letter of the commissioner of the general land office of May 10th, saying the road had not been completed within the specified time, and that certification of the lands was obtained by fraudulent means. The secretary says until an investigation is made, no patents will be seanted. The amount of land in dispute s'143,600 acres.

It is reported that surveyors are in the fields, staking out a line from Boise City, Idaho, crossing the Oregon Short Line and running southward into Nevada, fraversing Elko and Landers counties in the latter state, to Battle Mountain. The ultimate destination is believed to be to tan the Atlantic & Pacific and Southern Pacific in southern Cali-

Nine hundred immigrants arrived in California last week. A communication rom Iowa states that 100 persons there ontemplate forming a colony in northern California or southern Oregon. The rapid extention of the California & Oregon has caused much inquiry for lands in that section.

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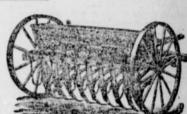
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