

GEN. SHERMAN AT THE FAIR—GRAND OVATION.

Long before noon yesterday, a dense crowd were collected in Union Hall waiting for the arrival of "Old Tecumseh." Denser and denser became the living mass, until the greater part of the vast hall was literally packed and jammed, greatly to the detriment of crinoline, and the damage of toilet generally.

Precisely at 12 o'clock the hero made his appearance and was greeted with thundering applause. Hon. T. B. Bryan then introduced Mayor Rice, who extended to the brave general and his estimable lady a most cordial welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Hon. John B. Rice, mayor of the city of Chicago, finally came forward, and addressing, first the immense assemblage and then the illustrious chieftain, spoke as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS—I am here for the purpose of introducing to you the returned Maj. Gen. Sherman, and when I have tendered to him a welcome for the inhabitants of this city as the mayor, I will leave other gentlemen to address you and the gentleman himself. Where is Gen. Sherman? [Gen. Sherman here rose and was received with vociferous cheering.] Maj. Gen. Sherman—As mayor of the city, and, in accordance with the universal sentiment here, I offer you a broad, deep and hearty welcome to Chicago. And as mayor I desire to tender the thanks of all the people in this city to you for the arduous and difficult duties so nobly discharged and so faithfully performed throughout your career. And, in doing this, sir, I desire that there shall be no qualification or modification, either as to time, season, or place, but that it embraces every act of yours from the date of your command until this moment that I address you. [Enthusiastic applause.] We honor you, sir, for your bravery and for your ability and for your justice, and we love you for your clemency and your humanity. And, sir, as I have always believed, and do now, that a good man is made better by the counsel and example of a good wife, and, as I believe that you and our country have profited by the counsel and example of yours, I desire to include into these thanks and this welcome your honored and respected wife. [Loud cheers.] Now, ladies and gentlemen, I will introduce to you Mr. George C. Bates.

Hon. Geo. C. Bates was then introduced and read a Poem in honor of our distinguished guest, composed by Judge Arrington of this city, entitled

WELCOME SHERMAN.

He has come—our hero, the bravest and best,
Who hath chastened the South with the sword of the West;
Bid him welcome with cheers that shall ring to the sun,
Like the shouts of his men when their battles were won.

For the laurels that wave o'er his temples entwine
The plumes of the palm and the pride of the pine,
With the dew of the forest, like gems on their green,
As the token of wilds where his banners have been.

Not the tropical storm in the might of its wrath,
Ever swept for its march a more terrible path,
Than his quick guns that coiled, from their sulphury breath,
Inarticulate thunder to dirges of death.

Like the trees of the wood, e'er the hurricane blows,
In the flush of defiance erect stood his foes;
Like the trees of the wood that had bowed to the blast,
Lay his foes in their ruin when Sherman had passed.

'Tis for this, that his wreath shall forever entwine
The plumes of the palm and the pride of the pine;
With his name on our banner in glory will gleam,
Till the stars of its azure have shed their last beam.

But yet, in his garland, the queen of the blooms—
One that sweetens the air like a censer's perfumes—
Is the Olive of peace, wet with merciful tears,
All so brilliant; the laurel a bauble appears.

For the leaves of the laurel too oft have been worn,
As a curse, on the brows, of true beauty forlorn;
As a mask, for the tyrant, the traitor or clown,
And the dastards that strike when a foe man is down.

Not of those, is the chieftain we welcome to-day;
(Though as prompt) as a flash of the lightning to slay,
While the hosts of Disunion yet dared in the field,
He was foremost to save them when humbled to yield.

Then all hail to our hero, the bravest and best,
Since no blood shed in cruelty soiled his crest,
Where the twin-wreaths of prowess and pity combine
With the honors he won from the palm and the pine!

Gen. Sherman then came forward amidst deafening cheers, and in his usual characteristic style, terse, compact, nervous and clear, spoke as follows:

I thank you, sir, for the kind welcome you have given me to-day, and to the gentleman who read the poem I also tender my thanks. I can hardly hope that my voice will reach you recess, and, if those who are near me, can only hear the few words I propose to address to you, that is all that I ask. I am not a man of words, and deeds can only be recorded by others; not by the actors themselves, for we see not the scenes remote, we see not what accurs behind us, but simply the limited space in front of our eyes. I have been far away from you, but my feelings have been here quite as much as though my body had been within the limits of Chicago. My sphere of action lay away off in the south. I had with me your brothers and your sons, and I never want better backers in anything. [Applause long continued, and voices, "Hurrah for Sherman." "Didn't they do it," &c.] I can recall, among those backers, men of Chicago, armed with stronger arguments than mere words

or letters—armed with the twenty-pounder and the twelve-pounder, which speak in language which cannot be mistaken, the only voice with which men arrayed in arms against us are to be addressed, and the only means man can use when reason loses its sway to convince. Now all is passed! Now all is peace from here to the gulf, and you, gentlemen, know better than I can tell what your duties have become. Instead of destroying, you must build up. Instead of insulting, you must encourage. [Prolonged applause.] Instead of destroying, you must aid those willing to assist us in building up a land so diversified as ours. You cannot expect the people of Louisiana to feel as you do, nor those who live in the Carolinas. [Cheers.] All parties have their prejudices and you must, and should, respect them as they respect yours. With that simple caution there is no danger of the peace we now enjoy being disturbed during our life time, and we can leave the future to our children. [Long continued applause.]

Gentlemen and ladies, I thank you for this manifestation of kindness, and assure you I reciprocate the feeling. I have to stay in Chicago a few days, and during that time I will be pleased to see you one and all of you in such a manner as you choose. (Cheers.)

At the conclusion of his speech the general was again enthusiastically applauded. Escorted by Hon. T. B. Bryan he passed through the hall shaking hands with all who came within reach; the rush was immense and to pass almost impossible. The general then visited the Floral department, sipped nectar at Jacob's Well and paid his respects to the "Old Folks" in the Farm House. The general will be frequently at the Fair during his stay in the city.

DONATIONS TO THE FAIR.

List of packages received at the Sanitary Commission rooms for the North-Western Sanitary Fair for the week ending June 3, 1865.

- Unknown, 1 package, Harry Duvall.
- Canton, Ohio, 5 packages, E. Whitman.
- New York City, 4 packages, Spiritualist department.
- New York City, 2 do., German department.
- Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2 do., Michigan department.
- Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 do., E. Hosford.
- Galesburg, Michigan, 1 do., Michigan department.
- Belvidere, Illinois, 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Dunleith, Illinois, 2 do., Good Templars department.
- Dubuque, Iowa, 9 do., Iowa department.
- Dunkirk, N. Y., 2 do. Wm. V. Ray.
- Newark, N. J., 1 do. Wm. V. Ray.
- Rochester, N. Y., 1 do. S. D. Kimbark.
- Wilmington, Delaware, 1 do. Philadelphia department.
- New York City, 1 do. Spiritual department.
- Greenwood Illinois, 1 do. Good Templars department.
- Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1 do. Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- New York City, 1 do. Mrs. A. H. Hodge.
- Mrs. Magraw, Chicago, 1 do. sundries.
- Detroit Michigan, 14 do. Michigan department.
- Boston, Massachusetts, 4 do. Spiritual department.
- Ypsilanti, Michigan, 1 do. Public School department.
- Troy, New York, 1 do. S. D. Kimbark.
- Galesburg, Illinois, 3 do. Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Lafayette, Indiana, 1 do. sundries.
- Philadelphia, Pa., 3 do. Healy & Volk.
- Boston, Massachusetts, 1 do. Rev. Rob't. Collyer.
- Boston, Mass., 1 do. Spiritual department.
- New York City, 1 do. Spiritual department.
- Milwaukee, Wis., 1 do. Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- New York City, 1 do. Book department.
- Pittsburg, Pa., 4 do. S. D. Kimbark.
- Boston, Mass., 1 do. Spiritual department.
- Pittsburg, Pa., 3 do. S. D. Kimbark.
- Boston, Mass., 1 do. Mrs. A. H. Hoge.
- Lone Rock, Wis., 1 do., sundries.
- New York City, 1 do. Mrs. Gen. Sherman.
- Omaha, N. T., 2 do. Iowa department.
- Peru, Ill., 1 do. sundries.
- Chariton, Iowa, 1 do. sundries.
- Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 do. sundries.
- Moline, Ill., 1 do. sundries.
- St. Louis, Mo., 4 do. sundries.
- Pittsburg, Pa., 1 do. sundries.
- Boston, Mass., 3 do. Methodist department.
- Chas. Sherman, Brookfield, Mich., 1 do. sundries.
- Racine Wis., 1 do. Universalist department.
- Brick School House, 2 do. sundries.
- Moline, Ill., 2 do. " "
- Omaha, N. T. 2 do. " "
- Boston, Mass. 1 do. Good Templars department.
- New London, Con., 1 do., Good Templar dep't.

- Philadelphia, Pa., 1 do., Philadelphia dep't.
- St. Louis, Mo., 1 do., Good Templar dep't.
- Pittsburg, Pa., 1 do., Lamp department.
- Woodstock, Ill., 1 do., sundries.
- Greenwood, Ill., 3 do., sundries.
- Marshalltown, Iowa, 1 do., Iowa department.
- Webster, Iowa, 1 do., Iowa department.
- St. Charles, Ill., 1 do., Good Templar dep't.
- Marengo, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Geneva, Ill., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Sterling, Ill., 1 do., sundries.
- Rockford, Ill., 1 do., Methodist department.
- Rochelle, Ill., 5 do., New England Farm House.
- Decatur, Ill., 1 do., Chas. E. Whitman.
- Tremont, Ill., 1 do., Universalist department.
- Clear Creek, Ill., 2 do., sundries.
- Aurora, Ill., 1 do., sundries.
- Detroit, Mich., 1 do., Michigan department.
- Dunkirk, N. Y., 1 do., Geo. T. Abbey.
- Philadelphia, Pa., 4 do., Philadelphia dep't.
- Bellfontaine, Ohio, 3 do., Friends of Progress.
- Jonesville, Mich., 1 do., Mich. department.
- St. Paul, Minn., 1 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Berlin, Wis., 1 do., Warren Jones.
- Springfield, Ill., 1 do., Public School dep't.
- Joliet, Ill., 2 do., Mrs. D. P. Livermore.
- Clinton, Wis., 1 do., A. Nelson.
- Springville, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.
- Algona, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.
- Nashua, Iowa, 1 do., sundries.

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY A. M. LEWIS FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOOL AND WOOLEN MANUFACTURES.

- Dell Manufacturing Co., Wales, Mass., 2 ps. cloth, \$74.60.
- J. Ward, Ludlow, Vt., 1 ps. cloth, \$26.75.
- L. Pomeroy's Sons, Pittsfield, Mass., 2 ps. cloth, \$35.81.
- Holmes, Reynolds & Co., Somersville, Conn., 1 ps. cloth, \$22.00.
- Hampden Co. Monson, Mass. 1 ps. clcth, \$21.60.
- Blackwitton & Phillips, Adams, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$50.25.
- Bigelow & Barber, Worcester, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$18.38.
- Pond & Larned, Auburn, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$22.94.
- Isaiah Pope, Windham, Me., 1 ps. cloth, \$21.80.
- S. Perry & Co., Cambridgeport, Vt., 1 ps. cloth, \$42.00.
- Davis & Sweet, Davisville, R. I., 1 ps. cloth, \$24.00.
- J. Beebe, Springfield, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$33.13.
- Bethel Mills, Ashaway, R. I., 1 ps. cloth, \$18.90.
- Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass., 897 yds. chaliases, \$313.95.
- Dighton Woolen Co., Dighton, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$52.06.
- Prosper Merrill, Felchville Vt., 1 ps. cloth, \$46.88.
- Marland Manufacturing Co., Andover, Mass., 1 ps. cloth, \$68.50; 2 ps. Plaid Shirting, \$37.34; 1 ps. flannel, \$31.50.
- Damon Smith & Co., Concord, N. H., 3 ps. flannel, \$21.56.
- Ballard Vale Co., Ballard Vale, Mass., 1 ps. flannel, \$18.00.
- Walter Aiken, Franklin, N. H., 6 doz. prs. socks, \$42.00.
- French & Ward, Canton, Mass., 3 shawls, 6 sontags, 14 nubias, 6 capes. \$60.
- New Bedford, Mass., 1 box shells. \$10.
- Belvidere Woolen Co., Lowell, Mass., 6 table covers, 4 pieces extra printed flannels. \$63.
- Greenbank & Beard, Gaysville, Vt., 2 pieces flannel. \$34.13.
- Rufus Gibbs, Bridgton, Me., 1 pair extra bed blankets. \$12.
- Joshua Holland, Limerick, Me., 1 pair extra bed blankets. \$15.
- Merchants' Woolen Co., Boston, Mass., 1 ps. silk-mixed cassimere, 1 ps. fancy do. \$150.
- Governor G. A. Gilmore, N. H., 1 ps. broad-cloth. \$63.
- Newichawanick Co., South Berwick, Me., 20 prs. bed blankets. \$200.
- Canton Woolen Mill, Canton, Ill., 1 pair bed blankets. \$10.
- Joseph Capps & Son, Jacksonville, Ill., 1 ps. cloth. \$33.
- H. R. Gardner & Co., Jonesville, Mich., 3 pcs. cloth. \$117.61.
- William Wallace, Battle Creek, Mich., 3 pcs. cloth. \$130.63.
- James Dugdale, Lowell, Mass., 1 American Flag, made expressly for the Fair. \$33.00.
- J. Barber & Sons, Auburn, N. Y., 3 pcs. cloth. \$100.
- New England Manufacturer, 300 yds. remnants, \$125.00; of army kerseys, \$230.

Barber, Sheldon & Co., Auburn, N. Y., 1 reaper and mower. \$223.
Sundries, from Tonica, Ill.
Total, \$2,452.75.
The above goods will be sold, wholesale or retail at manufacturers' prices, in the Wool and Cloth Department of the Fair. Country merchants and tailors will find this a rare opportunity to replenish their stocks, and it is hoped that all wanting such goods, who are interested in the success of this Fair, will examine them before purchasing elsewhere. They will be sold very low.

DONATIONS TO THE FAIR.

Donated by Messrs. Diebold, Bahmann & Co., Cincinnati, one fire and burglar proof safe, value \$800, through their agent, F. W. Pratt, 86 Washington street, Chicago.
By Western Engraving Co., Chicago, one splendid Indian ink drawing.
By Chicago Scale Co., Chicago, one portable scale, value \$43.
By Dickinson, Sturges & Co., Chicago, one Howe's dormant scales, value \$150.
By John A. Conant, Brandon, one Howe's portable scale, and one union scale, value \$40.
E. & F. Fairbanks & Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt., one dormant scale, value \$135.
By Fairbanks, Greenley & Co., Chicago, one dormant scale, value \$125.
The receipts for weighing during the first two days of the Fair amounted to \$50, and we have no doubt but that at least \$1,000 will be realized from that source alone.
By Master J. S. Templin, Iowa City, a number of brackets.
By Messrs. H. M. Kinsley, 65 Washington street, five gallons ice cream per day to Mrs. Dickinson's department during the Fair.
By Chicago Distillery Co., through James McGrath, a quantity of cooperage, value \$30.
By Messrs. Shelton, Foote & Co., Somerville, Mass., a quantity of pickles, value \$16.
By Messrs. George W. Safford, through their agents, H. W. Adams & Hitchcock, a variety of perfumed soaps, value \$54.18.
By Mrs. Bonney, Fulton street, West side, a quantity of bread to Mrs. Dickinson's restaurant.

A SPLENDID DONATION.

Mr. Charles K. Burtes, of ——— has presented to the Fair, through the Baptist ladies, a Scrap Book, containing the portraits of nearly all the men and women mentioned in English history from King Egbert to Queen Victoria. It is valued at \$50, and will be disposed of in shares of one dollar each.
This collection has been the work of twenty years, and is extremely rare. Mr. Burtes is entitled to praise for such a gift.
Here you will see Isaac Newton and Lock; Algernon Sidney and Matthew Hale; Knox and Cramner, as well as the scions of royal blood.

NEW ENGLAND FARM HOUSE.

NO MORE HALF PRICE TO "AIDS."

The ladies having in charge the Farm House, are compelled to announce a change in their arrangements, and desire so fully to explain the reason therefor, that no possible dissatisfaction or misunderstanding can arise. It having been published that "aids on duty" would receive meals at "half price," the ladies have cheerfully endeavored to carry out the arrangement thus far. But after a careful computation of the expenses incident to the Farm House, it is found impossible to continue it. The charge being so moderate—only seventy-five cents for dinner, and fifty cents for breakfast or supper—it must be seen that every meal furnished at half price is an actual sacrifice, and lessens the proceeds of this department. The ladies feel sorry to discontinue this arrangement, but, in justice to themselves and those who are donating to them, they feel compelled to do so, and after this day, (Wednesday) aids will be charged full price, just as they themselves pay when duty.
Our friends may rest assured that we should not make this change unless it were absolutely necessary.

LADIES OF THE NEW ENGLAND FARM HOUSE.

—ASTRONOMICAL.—We are enabled to state positively that all the jokes relating to crinoline, are not used up. For instance: Why do ladies wear such extraordinary things as crinoline? Because all the heavenly bodies move in eccentric circles.
—Quilp suggests that the most appropriate music for a contra-dance could be furnished by a "reliable contraband!"