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MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Riddle:

fection to the fallen who lie there in un- again lighted as the world in amazement disturbed repose.

"How impressive the occasion, and with grateful people will strew wreaths own matchless republic. of immortelles, contain the dust of a nathe admiration of all mankind and the past the figure of a slave woman fleeing liberty. They stood in battle's magnifi- over frozen rivers and through inhospitdeath came thick and fast, for the one cry of despair rang in their ears, quickenmartyrs and to turn back the assassins of the American people. the very form of liberty. How well they accomplished the sacred mission in which sometimes tells in garrulous pride of the they were engaged is a story never to be seenes he witnessed and the dangers forgotten, and whose oft recital will in- through which he passed. He was there, spire every heart and strengthen every and without him the magnificent achieve- ous hearts. arm raised in behalf of human freedom as ments of that day and of that generation long as man shall dwell in the earth.

immortals. How quiet the scene and how and he sang the songs of hope as he went appropriate the services of the hour. There What though he sings the old melodies in is no war in all our fair land to-day. The notes of discord which may jar upon the angry tumult and the purple testament of cultured ear. He learned them in the embittered strife, are not now discovered bivouse, on the murch or in the rage of in the foreground of a picture which a gen- battle. He sang them in the swamps, in eration gone, disclosed little else than the the camp, or on the left of the line when savage struggle of warring factions. How the fight was on and the right was pressed terrible was that conflict and how dreadful by the foe, or when the center was broken was the picture which it reflected; but it by overwhelming numbers. As the anxis less than a generation since the last lety of men deepened he rose in the grandbrush was dipped in the blood of brethren eur of his conceptions. He felt in his for the purpose of putting the final stain brave heart that while "John Brown's on the canvas of civil war.

son revealed upon this awful canvas, and boys are marching, cheer up comrades they the blood which was the foreground in conflict, while in his deeper tones are this cruel scene was the auroral torch voiced the roar of that artillery whose which lighted the nation's way to the hurtling shot and shell swept down the temple of peace, and those dying grouns ranks of his comrades. But sound as they were the solemn prelude to the nation's may they are to this dear old defender of song of joy. Hence it is that nothing but his country's flag notes which carry him the trophies of peace, sweet and gentle back to deeds of valor and days of danger. Brotherly nal strife. The people of our country now sustain the hero in the awful hour of batmarch, lovingly and without command, tle. Martyrs have begun their songs of under one flag, and that flag the emblem faith amid kindling flames, and continued of loyalty. As one people we keep step them until their lond hozannas have gladly to but one strain, and that strain is swelled into peans of triumphant praise the music of the Union.

that these blessed conditions obtain in all our land? It is indeed an hour for praise and a day for thanksgiving, but it is also a time for memory. It is an occasion when we may justly and proudly recall the heroes of the past, and when we may bonor the living by the payment of just tributes to the worth and valor and patriotism of the dead.

The conflict of arms in which our fallen comrades rendered their memorable service, and amid whose scenes of carnage many of them gave up their lives was one where the noblest sentiments of man ac. teated, moved and sustained those whom we honor to-day.

Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,

And man below and saints above. "It was this divine sentiment-the patriotic love of free institutions for free men-which made of our citizen soldiers from 1861 to 1865, the most memorable army of all time.

"The boys in blue not only knew what made a state, but they appreciated that which was essential to the highest manhood under the best form of social order. They did not rush into the ranks of war for the purpose of defending "high raised nattlements or monted gates," but they went pouring forth in almost countless housands to advance a standard which meant the unqualified freedom of every

me of the rons of men. "Our comrades loved their country and onored the blood bought nation in whose ame they were marshalled; but above all hay felt that the day spring of human se looked down upon them. Turn back s pages of history for one century only; with me to the banks of the Nile; listen o the heatile trend of the French battaln as they mucch past the magnificent municipal Rapples het. How fastin-

ambitious captain of Toulon were standing upon the dust of empires. Their only WUCT purpose was war: their only object was conquest, and their only hope was military glory. How impressive was that moment when the dazzling genius of the future hero of Austerlitz with flashing sabre pointed to the towering pyramids and exclaimed: "Frenchmen, forty centuries look down upon you." The exclamation was true, but Cheops was built The following is the address delivered by slaves at the command of despots, and here Memorial day by Col. Francis A. the first Napoleon then trampled upon the or fever, cure all liver ills. very genius of Liberty. Nations crumbled "We have not met to offer laurels to into nothingness, and Freedom held her the victor, nor to welcome with long and breath while this heartless tyrant carved hearty acclaim the return of the brave and his way through blood to unexampled the daring, but we come with measured power. And yet, within two decades from step to the margin of yonder garden of the the slaughter of defenceless men on the dead, to offer the tribute of patriotic af- banks of the Nile the torch of Liberty was

gazed upon the desperate scene of Waterloo. "How widely separated the career, and what reverent spirit should we approach how magnificently different were the reperformance of this service of sults accomplished through the fidelity love. The little mounds above which and loyalty of our own grand army of our

"The resolute men who formed the army tion's heroes. Those whom we thus honor of the Union knew ful! well that the barwere once citizen soldiers, defending the barous alien whom our fathers has been nation's life and preserving the nation's forced to tolerate must be destroyed, and integrity at the people's command. They in the holy purpose of that enterprise they were not soldiers of fortune pursuing the were not discouraged either by the siren's military art either for the purpose of con- song of peace or the timid wail of comquest or the hope of glory, but they were promise. They knew and felt that if anymanly citizens dressed in uniform, equip- thing was wrong, human slavery was ped with instruments of death, marshalled wrong, and that if anything was right the in warlike ranks, and imbued with senti- destruction of that most hideous monster, ments so noble and so lofty as to command was right. They saw in the vanishing Zion and behold the monument which now profound reverence of every lover of human bare feet from the slave peus of the south cently stern array, where the angels of able forests to the shores of Canada. Her

purpose preserving a government of the ed their consciences and nerved their people, by the people and for all the peo. arms. They knew well the desperate ple. They were not on the battle line for | character of the encounter in which they the purpose of achieving personal laurels, were to engage, and so they went forth to to the cause of truth, its towering shaft is or to add to the fame of military chief- offer their strength, their fidelity and their tains, but they were to defend principles lives, in order that the stigma of human which had been baptised by the blood of bondage should no longer stand against

"What matters it that the veteran of '61 could not have been obtained. He was the "We are here then to do honor to the soldier of sentiment and the hero of faith, body was mouldering in the grave his soul 2 "It was a gory scene. The life blood of was marching on." In his staccato notes heroic men had given deep color to the les- of to-day as be sings "Tramp, tramp, the the dying grouns of unnumbered heroes will come," may be heard the rattle of could be heard in the distance. And yet, musketry from many a scene of bloody

"Music has power to lull to sleep the displaced in our national tiny infant on its mother's breast, to nerve household the unsightly spectacle of frater. the insatiate mob to deeds of violence, and around the great white throne. And so "Is it not a cause for gratitute then, it was with the comrades whose memory we hold so dear. No night during their long struggle was so dark but what its morning rose upon them in glory. No trial was so great but what the courage necessary to withstand its hardships was ever at command. The trinmph and the victory of this mighty and matchless army was indeed supreme.

> "Look upon the picture at its closing scene. Let memory recall that impressive event at Appomattox on that day in April '65. It was no child of fancy. The chivalry, the pride, the intellect, the wealth, the heroism and the broken lances of our brethren of the South were all gathered there, and all around were the veteran hosts carrying aloft the flag of the Union as it fluttered proudly to the breeze—the

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of torture to the helpless and friendless bondman then disappeared to be seen of men no more. The hated slave block ner we love had been washed clean in the to lift a servile race from the gloom of bondage into the sunlight of Freedom, its capstone is the beacon of human hope, while around and about it from foundation to summit is wound a priceless garland, crimson tinted in the life blood of conrage-

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whence innocent girls had been sold by christians into unutterable shame was then consumed in the righteous indignation of God-fearing men. The starry banlife blood of your comrades. Peace reigned, and benedictions from on high decended there. Come with me unto Mount rises Phonix-like above this !ast scene in perpetual honor of the superbachievements of our departed heroes. It is not a thing cut from marble or moulded in bronze. It is a monument more enduring than brass and more beautiful than art. Its foundations are laid deep in unselfish patriotism, its base is cemented by untlinching loyalty the emblem of a knightly valor never witnessed until the Union soldier gave his life

that was mortal of the loved and lost. Above each little flag which waves over a the Shekinah of an ever living God."

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