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The unveiling of the handsome granite "Battle-marker" on Caulk's Field took place with elaborate ceremonial on Saturday afternoon and was participated in by a large number of patriotic citizens of Kent county and some from Baltimore.

After an invocation by Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, Dr. D. L Greenfield being too unwell to be present, Rev. Chris. T. Denroche made an address giving a history of the movement of securing the memorial stones. Mr. Denroche said:

MY DEAR AND RESPECTED FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is with proud gratification that I exercise the honorable privilege of addressing you on this very important occasion.

Before entering upon the special topic which is my alotted duty—and trusting you will appreciate this as a heart-felt utterance—I desire to pay a slight tribute of praise to General Philip Reed's memory.

General Philip Reed was an able statesman, a brave soldier, and a worthy citizen; but, in addition to, and above all these, he was, in the choicest acceptation of the word, a MAN. He was a man who was held in the highest respect and in the greatest esteem by all who knew him. He was a man who won the hearts of his neighbors by sterling honesty, high principle, and love toward every one.

Listen to proofs of my assertion:

1st, as to his "honesty and high principle."—With all the opportunities which his career laid open to him for accumulating money, he died poor:—

2nd, as to his having "won the hearts of his neighbors,"—In his poverty it came to pass that his property had to be put up for sale by law; the authorities were sent to enforce the sale; three several times the sheriff came on his grounds to auction off his estate, and on these three several times the sheriff failed to make the sale. Upon being interrogated as to why the sale could not be effected, the sheriff's answer was substantially this: "The people love General Reed, and not one man of them can be found who will make a bid on his property as long as he lives." It was thus because the people loved him that General Reed was enabled to keep his grand old head under a shelter, practically his own, until he died. There was a true man for you—a man the people loved.

We are devoutly glad to honor the memory of this man who was so much loved;—this good man whose honesty and high character are now and ever, matter to be handed down with praise to future generations as a marked example. This is my humble tribute to his real worth. God bless him.

But to enter now upon my definitely appointed subject. We have met together to unveil a "Battle-marker" which has been erected for the purpose of perpetuating by an inscription engraved on stone, the history of an important event which took place eighty-eight years ago, in this county of Kent, Maryland.

In its degree, among other causes, this event secured the hopeful probability that no future invasion of the United States of America would be undertaken by the British government. It had this effect also, that our "Declaration of Independance" which had been promulgated in 1776, was, in 1814, materially strengthened; and became more fully established, because it thus rested on the substantial foundation of strongly hopeful peace between the two nations, which peace would, in all probability be of lasting endurance.

We have met for yet another purpose which is to testify, with sincere and proud appreciation, to the glorious and grand achievements of General Philip Reed and his gallant soldiers, who, at the risk of their lives, and by indomitable courage, obtained a decisive victory in an engagement which they fought on the very locality upon which this "Battle Marker" is here planted.

In connection with this Battle of Caulk's Field, now under discussion, I venture to express the opinion that it is our bounden duty to acknowledge the courageous conduct and manifest loyalty to their country of those who at that time were our enemies; and to record our sad remembrances of their grievous losses.

The object of this meeting is not for the purpose of giving vent in the slightest degree to exultation over a former enemy, with whom now we live on terms of affection and respect. Its purpose is, simply, to secure for posterity the knowledge of an important occurrence in our country's history.

A prominent feature of this occasion should be a devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many years of peace which have existed between the United States of America and Britian; and which have been the happy consummation of former fraternal wars, so fraught with black devastation and cruel bloodshed.

Let us pray that mutual ties of effection and interests and blood may ensure that, true harmony and holy peace shall ever prevail between America and England "as long as grass grows and water runs."

I proceed now to give a few words as to the origin of the present movement.

It is well known that a desire to honor the memory of General Philip Reed has been a weight on the minds and hearts of some of our worthy citizens for many a year, but, that, owing to delicate and apparently insurmountable considerations, they were unable to bring their loving wishes to any substantial demonstration.

Within the last few years circumstances seemed to justify practical action, and to admit of the carrying out of the previously hampered and loving wishes of those worthy citizens.

In consequence of this, the present movement was naturally given birth to. It came about and has been completed, briefly, as now narrated:

In 1892 it was my privilege to be elected rector of St. Paul's and I. U. parishes, Kent county, Md. In I. U. parish the story of General Philip Reed soon came to my ears, with the information that his remains had laid in the burial ground there for seventy-five years in an unmarked grave. At this time, as none of the former difficulties opposed themselves, I consulted the leading members of the parish as to the propriety of having a stone placed over the General's grave. The idea received unqualified approval. The matter was then brought before business men generally, Mr. Charles Cox Hopper, of Chestertown; Capt. C. A. Leary, of Edesville, and Col. Wm. M. Marine, of Baltimore, were the first men who rendered me the substantial advice which has culminated in this present meeting. Many others seconded their valuable ideas. Subsequently an informal meeting was called at the Chestertown "TRANSCRIPT" newspaper office. It was then resolved that the matter should be actively taken in hand. It was also forcibly suggested that while the placing of a stone at the General's grave must be our first object, we might make it the occasion to add a second object, namely, to erect a "Marker" at Caulk's Field, on the site of the battle which General Reed and his heroic men fought and won for our country. This was unanimously agreed to. To consult on these two objects, Capt. Columbus A. Leary, Mr. Charles C. Hopper and the Rev. Chris. T. Denroche were instructed to meet at the office of Colonel Wm. M. Marine, in Baltimore, with such gentlemen of that city as might be interested in the movement.

At this meeting in Baltimore THE GENERAL PHILIP REED MEMORIAL SOCIETY WAS FORMALLY ORGANIZED, and the following were appointed officers: President, the Rev. C. T. Denroche, of Fairlee, Md.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Charles C. Hopper, of Chestertown, Md.; executive committee, Colonel Wm. M. Marine, Wm. H. Gill, a member of the Sons of the Revolution, James E. Carr, Jr, president of the Society of the War of 1812, and Mr. Thomas Hill, all of Baltimore; also Captain Columbus A. Leary, of Edesville, Kent county, Md.

At another meeting Capt. C. A. Leary, Col. Wm. M. Marine, Col. Wm. J. Vannort, C. C. Hopper and the Rev. C. T. Denroche were made a special committee on the "Battle Marker" monument for Caulk's Field, Captain Leary to be chairman of that committee. Other gentlemen were placed upon the general committee as follows: Messrs. Ed. T. Tubbs, of Denton, Md; Fred.G. Usilton, L. B. Russell, the Revs. D. L. Greenfield, E. P. Roberts, James L. McSweeney, Dr. Henry B.Martin, all of Chestertown, Md., and the vestry of I. U. parish.

To all of these thanks are due for the parts they took in this happily conceived and humbly carried out loyal and patriotic movement.

Previous to this, five hundred pamphlets, written by myself, giving a history of General Philip Reed's life and accomplishments, had been mailed to every one who could be supposed interested, with a view of obtaining subscriptions.

Various contributions were made, among which were fifty dollars from the Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a society widely known for liberality and staunch loyalty. Colonel Wm. M. Marine, an ardent lover of the perpetuation of his country's history, handed in a large amount collected by himself, and also a sum from the Society of the War of 1812. It is to his hearty interest, patriotic zeal and untiring energy that Kent county owes, in a large measure, the honor of having this stone memorial of the Battle of Caulk's Field erected. Through Capt. Columbus A. Leary, whose loving inter-

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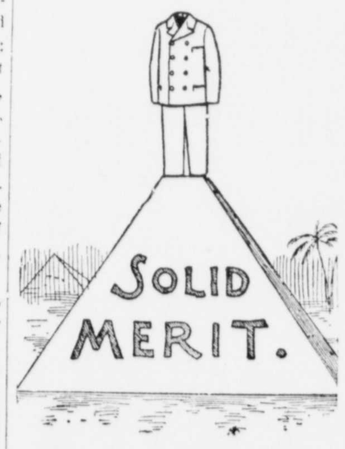

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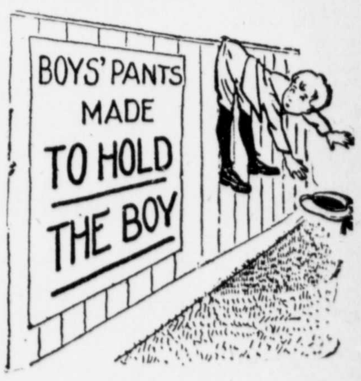

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