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GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Feb. 21, 1895—1. Chestertown, Md

CAMP FIRE SKETCHES FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

The Rappahannock's stately tide, aglow with sunset light,
Came sweeping down between the hills that hemmed its gathered might;
From one side rose the Stafford slopes and on the other shore
The Spottsylvania meadows lay—with oak groves scattered o'er.
Hushed were the sounds of busy day—the brooding air was hushed,
Save from the rapid flowing stream that chanted as it rushed
O'er mead and gently sloping hill on either side the stream,
The white tents of the soldiers caught the sun's departing gleam.
Upon the Stafford hills the "Blue" or Spottsylvania "Gray;"
Between them, like an unsheathed sword, the glistening river lay.
Hark! Suddenly far down the stream a union band sends forth
The strains of "Hail Columbia"—the poem of the north.
The tents are parted—silent throngs of soldiers worn and grim,
Stand forth upon the dusky slopes to hear the martial hymn.
So clear and quiet was the night that to the farthest bound
Of either camp was borne the swell of sweet, triumphant sound;
And when the last note died away, from distant post to post,
A shout like thunder of the tide rolled through the federal host;
Then straightway from the other shore there came an answering strain;
The "Bonnie Blue Flag" came floating down the hills and o'er the plain,
And then the boys in gray sent back our cheer across the tide,
A mighty shout that rent the air and echoed far and wide.
"Star spangled Banner" we replied—they answered "Boys in Gray,"
With cheer on cheer rolled through the dusk and faintly died away.

Deep had grown the shadows 'neath the star bespangled dome
When the union band began to play the notes of "Home, Sweet Home."
The leader's cornet played the air of the beautiful old song,
Now loud and clear, now faintly heard, now tremulous, now strong;
And mellow horn and deep toned bass in harmony unite
To bear along the melody in waves of pure delight,
Slowly and softly breathed the chords and utter silence fell
Upon the valleys and the hills, on blue and gray as well.
We thought of homes we'd left behind, of loved ones far away,
And all the dear familiar scenes of childhood's happy day;
The low-roofed farmhouse 'neath the elm—the dear wife at the door;
The dusty sunlight as it played upon the old barn door.

So tender are the memories the simple chords awake,
(Our iron-hearted colonel sobbed as though his heart would break);
While about him brave men stand with faces toward the stars,
And tears are shed and prayers are said upon that field of Mars.
The southern band caught up the strain—we brushed away a tear,
And sent across the floating stream a soul-inspiring cheer.
Then in a mighty chorus every one who could sing, sang:
Oh, what a glorious hymn of home across that river rang!
The blue and gray together sank and kept it up until
The last faint bugle note had passed the distant hill;
Then to our cots of straw we stole and dreamed the livelong night
Of home, sweet home, so far away, peace-walled and still and white.

STIRRING THINGS UP.

Colored Republicans Talk of Putting an Independent Ticket in the Field This Fall.

AN ADDRESS TO COLORED VOTERS.

Dissatisfied colored Republicans have started an independent movement in Baltimore city.

At a convention held on Wednesday, a city executive committee was appointed to organize the colored voters in the several wards for the purpose of nominating colored men to fill the municipal and State offices to be voted for this fall. The committee was authorized to call a State convention at an early date and to take such steps as may be proper to conduct a vigorous campaign.

It is the plan of the leaders of the movement to nominate colored men for the Legislature, and, if such nominations are accepted by the Republican leaders and placed upon the regular party ticket, a compromise may be reached whereby the colored voters will work for the other nominees of the Republican party.

The convention was held under the auspices of the citizens' committee of one hundred, George M. Lane, chairman, and delegates were present for every ward in the city. Over two hundred men attended the meeting. A number of addresses were made, in all of which attacks, more or less bitter, were made upon Senator Wellington, Governor Lowndes, Wm. F. Stone and Sheriff Mason.

"MAYBE IT WILL BE GORMAN."

In calling the convention to order George M. Lane said in part: "The time has come when the so-called Republican party in Maryland needs your assistance no longer, for they do not give us representation in the councils of the party. Colored citizens should take an independent stand and vote for the people who will best serve our interests. The white Republican leaders are worse than some Democratic leaders.

"I have understood that Governor Lowndes has said that $10,000 would buy the colored vote. It's a lie. Other Republican leaders say that they will let the negro vote go and cater to the Democratic independent vote. But most of those votes were aimed mainly at Gorman and Rasin. When those two are out and gone the Democratic votes will go back, and without the colored vote the Republican party will be buried.

"I am for representation in party management, in the City Council, in the Legislature. I want Republican legislatures men from the first, second and third legislative districts of Baltimore. If they will not give us these let us put up a black ticket and see where we are. If Sheriff Mason and City Councilman Davis run [hisses] they will be cut and defeated.

"I hope to demonstrate to Governor Lowndes that unless the colored people get representation in the Legislature others will go there who will send to the United States Senate some one other than Lowndes,—Maybe it will be Gorman."

MONEY FOR THE MOVEMENT.

W. Ashbell Hawkins said: "We have found out our rights and are ready to protect them. We cannot be bought or sold as cattle. We have no grievance against the national Republican party, except that part of it which misrepresents us at Washington. We are tired of furnishing the majority of the Republican vote to put white men into office. Had our white leaders done their duty and fulfilled their promises the party would have been entrenched in power for thirty years. There has got in the leadership some poor white trash who have no respect for their promises. Your vote and mine made it possible for Dan'l C. Heddinger to be police commissioner, and it was unnecessary for the police board to insult the whole race by the refusal to receive applications from colored men for positions on the force. It has been said that Gorman put up the money for this movement. All know that's a lie."

HARD TO MAKE A CHANGE.

W. Frederick Allen said: "They say that the hardest thing for a colored man to change is his politics; that he can change his religion and his wife, but not his politics. The time has come to get rid of our old political leaders. They stand between the people and their interests. The Republican party in Maryland don't amount to much. I am a mugwump and the man who best cares for my people shall get my vote. I am tired of acting as a tail to the Republican kite."

AN ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

An address was issued to the colored voters of the city and State. This address is, in part, as follows:

"Fifty-two thousand, five hundred and seventeen colored votes made it possible for the electoral vote of Maryland to be given to President McKinley by 32,000 majority. Eliminate this vote and the State is hopelessly Democratic. Yet the recognition of this vote is not dreamed of in the political bargains now daily develo ing.

"Excluded from official recognition in the State department by Governor Lowndes, ostracised from the City Hall by Mayor Hooper, treated with contumely by Sheriff Mason, openly insulted by the police board for even presuming to apply for the position of patrolman on the police force, the Maryland Institute closed against our youth by President Cushing, and last, though not least, Republican City-Councilmen, whom we elected, have the brazen-faced effrontery to deny an inherited right to supply all colored schools with teachers of our race.

"Governor Lowndes said that 'the rights of colored men will be properly protected, and if they are able to pass a proper examination they will have the same opportunity for appointment that the whites have.' His entire course has practically demonstrated that this statement was made for the sole purpose of misleading and deceiving the colored voter. Without hesitation or qualification we do hereby declare that under no circumstance will we again trust him or any other man who has proved false, or who makes discrimination against us because of race or color. Any attempt to elect a delegation or any part of the delegation from this city to the next Legislature in Governor Lowndes' favor for the exalted position of United States Senator, must meet with our united and uncompromising opposition.

"Why should we be amazed at what has been done when we witness the demoralizing spectacle of deficient courage and manhood to resent the impudent assumption of the Republican Senator from Maryland that the federal appointments must be dictated by him without consultation with his Republican colleagues who are members of the United States House of representatives, or by the people, their and his masters, who elevated them to the high positions which they occupy? It must be sincerely admitted that a great mistake has been committed in their election."

An effort was made to have appointed a commission of fifteen to wait upon President McKinley to make known to him conditions existing in Maryland, but it fell through, because, as it was said, "we don't know where McKinley stands in reference to the colored voter."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee named is composed of the following members:

First ward, M. C. D. Palmer; second, James Travers; third, Wm. H. Daniels; fourth, John Henderson; fifth, James W. Dockins; sixth, Elijah Johnson; seventh, Isaac J. Bailey; eigth, John R. Weaver; ninth, James N. V. Smith; tenth, Charles R. Matthems; eleventh, James N. Young; twelth, J. W. Rich; thirteenth, W. C. Sorrell; fourteenth, C. H. Harris; fifteenth, John L. Bouldin, sixteenth, James H. A. Hill; seventeenth, J. W. Proctor; eighteenth, Joseph H. Norris; nineteenth, H. J. Brown; twentieth, John H. Murphy; twenty-second, J. H. Robinson.

The committeeman from the twenty-first ward is yet to be selected.

The convention adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee. Headquarters will be opened and precinct executives will be named.

Hints for Farmers.

Bounce the lazy hired man.
Everybody be kind to everybody else.
Keep the animals warm. It saves feed.
Continuous cultivation will kill almost any weed.
Feed plenty of carrots to all stock if you have the carrots.
Bounce the hired man who is not willing to feed the stock on Sunday.
Push every acre for all it is worth. That is one way to discount low prices.
Kill the hens that lay no eggs. That is, have nothing on the farm that does not pay.
Economize labor on the farm. Lots of money goes to waste by the hired man loafing in the shade in summer.
Keep an account with each field on the farm, charging it, and crediting it. It will be the best thing you ever did.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of cough and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson druggist.

Condoned.

And when she saw upon St. Peter's book
Those many marks against her, hope forsook
Her bosom thereupon, till she descried
A note upon the margin, close beside,
"Don't count a woman's lies," it was so bid,
"When told concerning what her baby did."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

LIFE IN FORT DELAWARE.

Delightful Lecture in Stam's Hall by Rev. Edward R. Rich.

The lecture delivered by Rev. Edward R. Rich, of Greensboro, in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, was interesting, eloquent and instructive. His war-time subject, Prison Life in Fort Delaware, led his audience into entirely new fields of thought and experience, and delighted those present by graphic pictures of prison-life scenes and incidents. Though himself one of a vast number of Confederate prisoners of war who suffered the privations and hardships of prison life there, no word of censure or complaint marred the beauty of the pictures which he drew, but a Christian charity covered all. Some of the most eloquent flights of thought and expression were when paying splendid tribute to "those on the other side." No bitterness or sectionalism found expression during the lecture, and "those who wore the blue" as well as "those who wore the gray," found entertainment and instruction without any word to wound the most sensitive feelings.

The joys and sorrows, the hardships and bursts of sunshine which alternately overcast the waters of the Delaware and stole in over prison walls to where the soldiers were, were most charmingly portrayed. One moment the audience smiled at the make-shift sports and pastimes of old, gray-haired, weather-beaten boys of sixty years, but the next brought sadder thoughts, as these war-hardened and loyal souls trembled and became depressed beneath the news of a great sorrow brought in a letter from home. The sunshine of sweetheart messages, too, stole in through the fortress walls to gladden the hearts of loyal lovers, and at times even beautiful women came, and with looks of severest disapproval before the fort officials, clandestinely gave smiles of sympathy, and mayhap a purse well-filled to the poor fellow who in a general scramble could secure the prize.

The brave, generous-hearted Grant, the Martyr Lincoln and other heroes of the Federal side were beautifully referred to, but the preacher-soldier's heart and soul could but burst into sweetest song when the sublime visions of Lee, Jackson, Beauregard, Stewart, and other heroes of the Confederate side, marched in procession before him. The Sabbath services, the generous acts of loyal men to raise money by prison concerts to relieve the sick; the scanty meals, and every detail of prison life were painted, but with a brush too generous and brave to permit of other than magnificent tributes to the flag of a great and united people. There is no man, he said, who so valiantly met the demands of his South-land in fighting for what he believed to be right, who will not lay his life and most sacred treasure to-day upon the altar of the American Union, inseparable and indestructible now and forever.

When the boom of the cannon of the fort throbbed out at intervals of half an hour the great sorrow of Lincoln's death, not one Confederate prisoner in Fort Delaware gave an expression of satisfaction or joy. When the sad news of the fall of Richmond and the final collapse of the confederacy came, those prisoners who were willing to take the oath of allegiance were offered their freedom, but in spite of suffering and privations, in spite of appeals of unprotected homes and distant loved ones, there were over one hundred and fifty loyal men who were even then unwilling to give up hope for their cause and prefered rather to languish and die in prison than prove false in their allegiance to their native land, and while many marched away to their homes these men turned sorrowfully to their prison life and loyalty to country.

Those who missed Dr. Rich's lecture of Wednesday evening missed a rare treat, and while his audience in Chestertown was not large, it was thoroughly appreciative and enjoyed to the fullest every word uttered.

Maryland Matters.

A big wheat crop is looked for in Queen Anne's.

City College athletes want a field day at Tolchester or Bay Ridge.

Peaches on the mountain lands of Western Maryland are said to be uninjured.

Reuben Pumphrey's ankle was fractured at Rockville in a wrestling match.

A half million shad fry have been placed in the Pocomoke river at Pocomoke City.

Fifty thousand fish fry have been distributed in the Frederick county streams.

A piece of the "Apple Tree of Appomattox" has been placed in the Adjutant-General's office.

Eleven runners ran a relay race from Frostburg to Cumberland, a distance of 11 miles, in 59 minutes.

Coroner Joseph M. Strong, of Cumberland, has renewed his bond. He is 95 years old and has been a coroner for over half a century.

The Brunswick Council has not yet been able to elect a Mayor. The council is equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.

Prof. A. M. Soho of St. John's College, has resigned the Greek chair, and will return to Greece, his native country, to enlist in the war.

Farmers' institutes will be held as follows by Director Amoss: Princess Anne, May 24; Berlin, May 25; Mardela Springs, May 26; Hurlock, May 27; Easton, May 28; Denton, May 29; Centreville, May 31; Still Pond, June 1; Forest Hill, June 3; New Windsor, June 4; Frederick, June 5.

Thankful.

"One week's work!" The plumber paused in his examination of the pipe in the bathroom and fell on his knees with a cry of joy.

"And now I see my way clear." He joyfully recalled the fact that he was in the home of a millionaire. "To Europe."

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.
There must be cure for you somewhere.
If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the case. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.
One in three of us suffer from indigestion and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.
Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.
Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics.
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The British Side of it.

"How much does his lordsip get for marrying her?"

"A cool million."

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The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50c.
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