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THE BANNER OF THE LOST CAUSE.

Gen. Joe Johnston on the Genesis of the Confederate Battle Flag.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* In March, 1861, the Confederate Congress adopted as their emblem the so-called "Stars and Bars." It was made up of three horizontal bars of red, white and red with a blue union in the upper left hand corner, on which were displayed thirteen white stars in a circle, thus giving the historic red, white and blue, which tri-color appeared in all the succeeding changes. The resemblance of this to the "Stars and Stripes" led to confusion, mistakes and loss of life in the first battle of Bull Run or "Manassas" as the Confederates designated it and shortly after that action another flag was born to the Confederacy, in September, 1861.

The battle flag was then adopted. This, in the language of heraldry, was a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars; in other words, a blue St. Andrews's cross on a red ground. This was easily distinguishable and was never changed.

The Stars and Bars were in '63 supplemented by the camp flag. This was in size and shape like the other, except it was white with no stripes and the battle flag in the upper corner next the staff. It was found deficient in actual service in that displaying so much white it was apt to be mistaken for a flag of truce, and on Feb. 24, 1865, it gave place to the last flag of the Confederacy, the outer half having a red vertical bar. Appearing so late in the war, it was not so familiar as the others; in fact was comparatively little known.

Some years ago I wrote the distinguished Confederate, Gen. Joseph Eccleston Johnston, for further information on the subject. His reply, now in my possession, is appended herewith:

DEAR SIR—Your note of the 14th inst is just received, and I answer your questions with pleasure.

It is true that the similarity of flags embarrassed both armies at the battle of Manassas, on account of which I attemped to procure its State colors for each Confederate regiment. Failing in this, I decided to gave colors, for use before the enemy, made for the army, and called (in the army) for designs. A great many were offered—especially by members of Louisiana regiments, through Gen. Beauregard. I selected one of these, modifying it only by making the shape square instead of oblong, and prescribed the different sizes for infantry, artillery and cavalry.

The proper number was then made under the direction of Major W. L. Cabell, Chief Quartermaster of the army and paid for with funds held by him for general military purposes. Very resp'y,

J. E. JOHNSTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1884.

SAVING SOULS IN SUMMERTIME.

Rev. William G. Herbert Declare That the Seasons Make no Difference to God.

"I believe in saving human souls in warm weather as well as in cold," said Rev. William G. Herbert, pastor of the Caroline Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to an audience that crowded the church auditorium. "There is a regretful custom in some Methodist churches of making extra efforts in winter to gather in souls. My religion and my Methodism embrace all the seasons of the year. Winter, autumn, summer and spring are but the four children in the hands of God, whose commission it is to sing the song of salvation to the human race. The eye of God looks upon the face of the July rose with the same tenderness that illumes his vision when it falls upon the crystal ice that the work of December presents to Him. God knows no difference between the murmur of the little rills that laugh down the mountain side in spring and the same little rills when they lie in captive chains of ice in the prison of winter.

"From every window light in God's providence there flash the beams of opportunity to do good. I must do as my Master did. Christ stands at the door of every human soul in the wide, wide world and knocks for admission. The thermometer did not regulate his activity, nor shall it retard mine. Men and women must be saved in hot weather. God help our church to be alive to this matter.

Society in Town and Country.

Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, in an interview in Great Thoughts, says she thinks the society woman in London is better read and far cleverer than her provincial sister:

And the difference between London society and country society (Miss Fowler proceeded) is very marked. The country is dull. London society, however, is like a lead pencil—apt to be over-sharpened, and then the point is broken. But as a rule I think most people are deeper than we give them credit for being.

Miss Fowler added that she is "very fond of sermons," and "likes them long." In this latter respect, surely, she must well-nigh stand alone.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BALER, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md.

BIGGEST AND LITTLEST.

Two Extremes in Diamonds, Men, Steamships and Other Objects.

The biggest diamond in the world is the great Gobind gem, which weighs nearly 450 carats, is as big as an average inkstand, and worth about $450,000.

Three murders and countless intrigue and robberies have had it for their object. It now belongs to the Rajah of Futtehpore. The smallest diamond on earth can just be seen with the naked eye. A microscope shows it to be of perfect water and brilliancy, and its actual market value is about a cent as a diamond. As a curiosity, however, it is worth $75.

The biggest man in the world is Brenni, the Swiss giant. There are several Swiss giants, but Brenni overtops them all with his height of 9 feet 7 inches, and he is a big man in proportion. His clothes cost him $95 per suit, and he cannot get into an ordinary railway carriage. His opposite—the smallest man alive—Mertruski, the little Hungarian, who is just under three feet high. He can get into the clothes of an ordinary large doll and feel small in them. He makes more money than his big rival, making $10,000 a year as a "freak," while the giant Brenni only gets $6,000. He is accomplished, is much stronger in proportion than the giant and will probably last longer.

The hugest steamship afloat just now is the Celtic. Her coal bunkers alone would hold a regiment, and she makes the Atlantic passage no more than a ferry ride. The tiniest steamship on earth, which will carry a human being, is the Thresher. She is eight feet long decked in, and just carries one man, provided he sits still. Her engines are smaller than the works of a grandfather's clock, and any part of them can be reached with the hands while sitting at the wheel. Her coal bunkers are about the size of a valise.

Among all living things the most vast is a whale called the rorqual, who reaches the length of 100 feet when grown up, and has teeth longer than a man's leg. He measures 40 feet around the place where his waistcoat would be, if he had one, and he can move through the water at the rate of 40 miles an hour. He gets through a ton of fish and other food per day when in robust health, to say nothing of a seal or two. The littlest thing man has discovered in the world, so far, is a microbe called the thexus, of which 100,000 can find standing room on the head of a needle without crowding each other, and as for what the creature eats it is too small for the human brain to grasp.

There is a book called the "Worthy Bible," which is the biggest thing of the book kind in one volume ever yet produced. It is 10 feet square and 2 feet thick, and contains 30,000 pages. One may put alongside this monster the tiniest piece of literature eyer published—An edition of "Hamlet"—which is a quarter of an inch square, contains 80 pages, all printed with perfect clearness, and needs an expensive magnifying glass to read it.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

SENSIBLE TALK BY A COLORED MAN.

A South Carolina Orator Stands by the South and the Southern People.

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., was the orator of the day last Thursday at the laying of the cornerstone of the negro building on the Charleston Exposition grounds. Among other sensible things, he said:

"There is no city in the South save Jacksonville, Fla., where the negro enjoys his freedom more than in Charleston.

"We have had more help than any race that has served as slaves. We have had schools, churches, teachers and preachers provided by the Anglo Saxons. We live close to them and have had much to inspire and help us.

"I rejoice when the white man prospers, for I know that his prosperity means some colored man will prosper. There is no material, financial or intellectual blessings for the whites that can be kept from the negro. We also share the white man's poverty, ignorance, crime, sin and shame. A community of prosperous, peaceable, intelligent, God-fearing white people will have the same class of colored people.

"Peace and happiness for the white man means peace and happiness for the colored.

"It is the Government nearest me that can do me the most good or harm.

"The discriminations and oppressions on the part of the white people will not impede our progress as much as we may fear. I dread the faults within the race more. It is the foe within or nearest to us that will do the most harm. We must strive with all our might to correct the evils within the bounds of our people. It is in our homes.

"The white people of the South have their faults, but they are disposed to give a man credit for what he is worth. They give us a chance to make a dollar as well as to spend one. I would rather associate with his dollar than with him. He does not invite me to eat at his table, but he helps to provide something for my own table. I would rather he should help me to build a schoolhouse than that he should give me a seat in his."

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, at the January Session in the year nineteen hundred of the General Assembly of Maryland, bills were passed proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State:

First.—By amending section 9 of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State.

Second.—By amending section 4 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State.

Third.—By amending section 2 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State, which said bills and amendments are in words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section nine, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 5, of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, herein and as by law provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section nine of said Article.

SECTION 9. The State's Attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions or salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; and if any State's Attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office; provided that the State's Attorney for Baltimore city shall receive an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and shall have power to appoint one deputy, at an annual salary not exceeding three thousand dollars, and such other assistants at such annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars each, as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may authorize and approve; all of said salaries to be paid out of the fees of the said State's Attorney's office, as has heretofore been practiced.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall be, at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the direction contained in Article 14, of the Constitution; and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election one return shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section four, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of section four of Article 3, of said Constitution.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of 1900, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the four legislative districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment, and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said district shall always consist of contiguous territory.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall, at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14, of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after the said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14, of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 469.

AN ACT to amend section two of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring,) That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of section two of Article 3 of said Constitution.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four legislative districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said legislative districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county in the State, shall be entitled to one Senator, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said legislative districts of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and shall serve for four years from the date of his election, subject to the classification of Senators hereafter provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and one, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 7, 1900.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bills proposing said Constitutional Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each county where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, nineteen hundred and one), at which the said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection, so that each amendment shall be voted on separately.

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