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—BY—

REV. R. LATHAN.

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The work will embrace a complete history of the State from the first discovery of the soil; the settlement of the territory at different periods; the history of the State under the Proprietary Government, under the Royal Government, and through the Revolutionary period, or to the close of the Revolutionary war.

The movements of the several Whig military chiefs are accurately traced, and the several battles fought during the Revolution are minutely described.

The whole will make a book of more than 700 pages of the size of Stephens' History of the United States. It will be printed on good paper, with clear type, and bound in substantial cloth. To subscribers the book will be delivered for FOUR DOLLARS per copy.

Persons desiring to canvass for the work are requested to communicate with the author at Yorkville, S. C., for terms, &c.

Yorkville, S. C., August, 1877. sep 8-4f

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Twenty-five dozen assorted Soaps, at the Drug Store of

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A SILHOUETTE STORY.

BY A SEPTUAGENARIAN ARTIST.

A Relic of a Curious and Almost Forgotten Art—Wonderful Picture of the City Troop—The Old Man's Reminiscences of Distinguished Men.

From the Philadelphia Times.

In a large room on the ground floor of the building 828 Walnut street is now on exhibition a picture of a kind not often seen in these days. It is nearly forty feet long, and represents the Philadelphia City Troop, mounted, marching in columns of fours. Every officer is in his proper position, and all are in full uniform. Including the two buglers in front, there are seventy-two figures in the picture. In the production of this curiosity no paint was used, no photographer's instruments or other machinery brought into requisition, but the entire pageant—men, horses, uniforms, arms, accoutrements and flags—is cut out of paper of different appropriate colors with a pair of small scissors. The faces of the soldiers are not intended as likenesses, but it is so arranged that a photograph of each member's face may be placed where it properly belongs and so make the picture a lasting memento of the present membership for future generations to look upon.

Mr. William H. Brown, the constructor of this curious picture, is a relic of the past generation, and a representative of an art now almost entirely lost or forgotten. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1808. His father was a well-known merchant of that city. His brother, Alexander H. Brown, is one of the oldest members of the South Carolina bar.

HE TRIES FORTUNE HERE.

After having finished his education at the Garrison Forest Academy, near Baltimore, Mr. Brown came to this city and took a position with Gillingham Tevis & Co., auction and commission merchants, on Market street, in which firm his brother-in-law, Pope Mitchell, was at that time a partner. He married here, and although he has wandered much, he has ever since considered Philadelphia his home. From his earliest years he showed a remarkable facility in cutting out pictures. In conversation with a Times representative the old man said:

"When I was scarcely more than a baby all my mother had to do to keep me quiet was to give me a piece of paper and a pair of scissors." In school he was noted for the caricatures of his associates which he produced. Finally he adopted silhouette portrait making as a profession, traveling all over the country, "cutting" friends and strangers alike. He received sittings from all the most distinguished men of the day. He has a scrap-book filled with complimentary press notices of his work.

In 1846 Mr. Brown published a work, containing full-length silhouette likenesses from originals, cut by his own scissors, of John Marshall, John Quincy Adams, Richard Channing Moore, Andrew Jackson, John Forsyth, William Henry Harrison, John C. Calhoun, De Witt Clinton, Richard M. Johnson, Joel Roberts Poinsett, Alexander Macomb, Martin Van Buren, Samuel Lewis Southard, Henry Clay, Henry A. Wise, Thomas H. Benton, John Tyler, Levi Woodbury, Thomas Cooper, Daniel Webster, Bishop White, Silas Wright, Nathaniel P. Talmadge, Felix Grundy, Dixon Hall Lewis and John Randolph. The work contained a biographical sketch of each in a letter press and a *fac simile* autograph letter from each, many of them addressed to the author. Mr. Calhoun's letter, written in a delicate, lady-like hand, but bold and clear withal, is as follows:

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in bearing testimony to your great aptitude in taking likenesses in your way and the fidelity with which they are executed. I wish you great success in the work which you are about to publish, and do not doubt but that you will make it worthy of the public patronage.

With great respect, I am yours, &c., &c., J. C. CALHOUN.

Wm. H. Brown, Esq.

SILHOUETTE OF WASHINGTON.

The frontispiece of the work is an original silhouette of George Washington, which was given to Mr. Brown by a lady of Brownsville, in this State, in 1832, who had received it from Washington's own hand when a little child in Alexandria, Virginia. This lady's son was drowned, and after his body was recovered Mr. Brown made a likeness of him which the mother prized so highly that she gave the artist, who refused any pay, her treasured picture of Washington. Mr. Brown's book has become very rare. The old man is poor, and a few weeks ago he took his last remaining copy, consisting of only loose leaves, and started out to sell it. The first place he entered was the book store of Messrs. Porter & Coates. Without a moment's hesitation those gentlemen bought it, paying the author his own price, \$15.

The old man loves to dwell on reminiscences of the great men whose pictures he made. "In 1863," he said, "I was in Washington, and called on the President, Andrew Jackson. I only saw him about three minutes, but after I got back to my room I made a portrait of him from memory. I took it up and showed it to him, and he was so pleased with it that nothing would do but I must take him on horseback. So he had his horse brought out and rode around the ground to give me different views, and sir," said he, with much pride, "Major Donaldson now has that picture at the 'Hermitage.' I made my picture of Randolph on the day he started from Norfolk, as Minister to Russia, under appointment from General Jackson. He stayed in Russia only three days. He didn't like the climate." The old man wandered off into recollections of the eccentric genius of Roanoke.

CALHOUN'S FUNERAL.

When Calhoun's funeral took place in Charleston, Mr. Brown was present, and at the solicitation of the citizens of Charleston, who furnished all the money necessary, Mr. Brown undertook to make a diorama of the scene. Recounting this labor to the Times representative he said: "It took me nine months to do it. No one knows how many boxes of tin I cut up. I hired a man to paint the figures, and every figure walked."

"I exhibited this diorama with great success all through the South," said Mr. Brown. "Then I brought it to Philadelphia, but this was a little too far North." One night at the United States Hotel I heard two men talking:

"Going to see the diorama tonight?"

"What diorama?"

"The funeral of Calhoun!"

"Oh, d—n Calhoun, he ought to have been dead five hundred years ago." I was at Natchez when a fellow showed me the first daguerreotype, which he said was taken by a machine. "A machine, a machine," I said; now any fool can be an artist, so I engaged as first clerk on a Vicksburg and New Orleans packet, and since then I have been mostly steamboating and railroad-ing. I ran for a long time on the Philadelphia and Erie road. I have been here since July 4, 1876, when I came to see the Centennial."

"I am an old man, but you see my right hand has not yet lost its cunning," continued Mr. Brown, bringing out from a drawer in his table the figure of a Black Hussar, mounted upon a gaily caparisoned, high-stepping horse, several gray-uniformed members of the Second Regiment and a number of well-executed portraits of well-known citizens. "In my old age I have resumed the work of my youth and early manhood. You would be astonished to see the number of visitors I have daily, whose pictures I take for a very small price and detaining the subject only about three minutes."

Ex-President Jefferson Davis contributes to the Southern Historical Society Papers a paper on the famous "Peace Commission." He replies to certain statements made by Hon. R. M. T. Hunter in the Philadelphia Times, on the "Hampton Roads Conference," and produces a recent letter from Hon. J. P. Benjamin and the original draft of instructions to the Peace Commission.

Ex-Senator Hayne, of Aiken, is a tailor, and takes no stock in the Liberia movement. They don't wear clothes out there.