

The Conqueror Banned.

By FATHER RYAN.

Furl that banner, for 'tis dreary; Furl that banner, for 'tis dreary; Furl it, fold it, be it best;

For there's not a man to wave it, And there's not a sword to save it, And there's not one left to have it, In the blood that has stained it;

Take that banner down! 'tis tattered; Broken is its staff and shattered; And the valiant hosts are scattered;

Over whom it floated high; O'er whom it floated high; O'er whom it floated high;

For though conquered, they adore it; Weep for those who fell before it; Pardon those who failed and tore it;

Furl that banner, 'tis gory, Furl that banner, 'tis gory; Furl that banner, 'tis gory; Furl that banner, 'tis gory;

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God will a smile on your face

And the echo of a great joy ringing

Through your soul,

I saw a smile, to a Confederate 'twas

Given, And he was old,

The sun broke forth, I saw that smile

In heaven, Wrought into gold,

Gold of such lustre never was vouch-

safed to us, It made the very light of day more

luminous, I saw a foot soldier bending down

To a foetus and cold,

A soft covered him, his hands

And scars, Wrought in gold,

Grew straight imperishable and will

be shown, To smiling angels standing round the

Judgment throne,

We who pass down life's hours so care-

lessly, Could make this dusty way a path of

gold, if we would try, And all the deeds we do for them and

kind words given, Wrought into gold will make us won-

drous rich in Heaven."

CAMP HAMPTON DELIGHTED.

The welcome on behalf of Camp

Hampton was delivered by Capt. An-

drus P. Browne, one of the gallant

members of that camp, who attends

its meetings regularly, and helps to

keep up the spirit of the Lost Cause

by reviving around the camp fire the

deeds of valor on great battles.

IN BEHALF OF THE VISITORS.

In responding to all of these mes-

sages of good will from the city of

Columbia, from the business man and

from the women, Gen. Carlisle said:

"It becomes my dearest duty, as the

official head of these brave men, who

battled for their rights from 1861 to

1865 and who are ever ready to take

up the flag to protect the honor of

South Carolina—not only of South

Carolina, Mr. Chairman, but our

whole country. When you touch this

country, the South Carolina veteran is

yielding and ready to stand by her

colors as they did from 1861 to 1865.

And to you good people of Columbia,

and you, Mr. Chairman, who devoted

so much time to the preparation of

entertaining this people, I have the

pleasure to represent, as a man re-

turn to your own people, thank you,

and I say to you and to the good peo-

ple of Columbia, and to the ladies,

God bless each and every one. We

will go home to our people and tell

them how the good people of Columbia

opened their home and hearts to the

men who protected this land, and I

return to you our heartfelt thanks for

this reception."

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

The convention, after being formally

opened by Gen. Carlisle, gave a

tribute to the Confederate dead. At

the conclusion of the reading of the

tribute, the vast audience arose and

declared the grand resolution. "They

died for their country." The tribute

itself was the glorious inscription of

Trescott which makes doubly grand

the Confederate monument which

stands in front of the State house.

A beautiful tribute to the women

of the Confederate army, home and

even to the life for the cause of

southern rights, after which the ex-

CHANCES FOR JOBS.

Internal Revenue Service Examina-

tion in Columbia.

An examination will be held in

Columbia on June 23 for positions in

this Internal Revenue district. This ex-

amination is open to all citizens of

the United States who are 21 years of

age and who comply with the require-

ments. Competitors will be rated

without regard to any consideration

other than the qualifications shown in

their examination papers, and eligibles

will be certified strictly in accordance

with the civil service law and rules.

The department usually selects for

appointment an eligible who is a resi-

dent of the district in which the

vacancy exists.

Persons who should desire to com-

pete should at once apply either to

the United States civil service com-

mission, Washington, D. C. or to the

secretary of the local board of ex-

aminers at the postoffice at Columbia,

S. C., for application form 101, which

should be properly executed and filed

with the committee at Washington.

In applying for this examination, the

exact title as given at the head of this

announcement should be used in the

application.

Persons who are unable to file

their formal applications and who

notify by letter or telegraph, with

the request for any permission to

take the examination, will be exam-

ined, provided their requests are re-

ceived at the commission in sufficient

time to ship examination papers. The ex-

amination will consist of the subjects

mentioned below, which will be

weighted as follows:

Spelling (a word of more than aver-

age difficulty), 5 per cent.

Practical arithmetic (comprising

fundamental principles, common and

decimal fractions, and practical prob-

lems in the elements of percentage

and mensuration), 40 per cent.

Letter writing (a letter of not less

than 150 words on some subject of

general interest. Competitors are

permitted to select one of two subjects

given), 15 per cent.

Pennmanship (the handwriting of

competitor in the subsequent copy-

ing will be considered with special refer-

ence to the elements of legibility, rap-

idity, neatness, general appearance,

etc.), 10 per cent.

Copying from plain copy (a sim-

ple text in copying accurate a few prin-

ted lines in the competitor's handwrit-

ing), 10 per cent.

Elementary physics pertaining to

gauging, 20 per cent.

Total, 100 per cent.

Ready for War.

A dispatch from Washington says

for several months past the general

board of the navy of which Admiral

George Dewey is the president and

Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor the

senior ranking officer, has been at

work making plans for the defense of

the Philippine Islands and for the

STRONG ADDRESS.

Made by Dr. Parkhurst, of New York,

in Atlanta.

TOUCH ON RACE QUESTION.

Says in Plain Language That the

North Made a Great Mistake

In Making Negroes

Citizens.

The Atlanta Journal say a large

crowd heard Dr. Charles H. Park-

hurst, of New York, deliver a mag-

nificent sermon Sunday afternoon at

3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Taberna-

cle. It was the conference sermon pre-

ached to the delegates to the National

Conference of Charities and Correction

but there were many Atlantians there

in addition to the conference delegates

and the Tabernacle was crowded to

overflowing.

Dr. Parkhurst took as his text the

fourth verse of the fifth chapter of

St. Mark, read as follows:

"And they came to Jesus and saw

him that was possessed with the

devil, and had the legion, sitting and

clothed and in his right mind."

Dr. Parkhurst spoke in part as fol-

lows:

"We are met here in conference,

not in the interest of tenement reform

primarily, but in the interest of tem-

perament reform.

"There is strong incentive in the

fact that to write and sweeten the

condition of man is an enterprise so