

CONFEDERATE FLAGS RETURNED

Were Given Over to The States Whence Came the Troop That Fought Under These Banners

Two historic Confederate flags to be returned were captured in Maryland. One of these, the stars and bars of Cobb's Legion, of Georgia, will be returned to that State. It was captured at Crampton's Pass, Maryland, by the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, Torbert's Brigade, Slocum's Division of Franklin's Corps. The other is the Confederate battle flag of the Texas Brigade, which banner was captured at Sharpsburg, Md., September 17, 1862, by the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve.

Among the most notable of the Confederate banners to be returned to the States are the three following, which were presented to the War Department by Brig. Gen. A. S. Wimmer:

1. "Garrison's flag," captured at the battle of Fort Mifflin, Pa., August 18, 1862, by the First New York Cavalry, Second Brigade, First Division, General Custer commanding.

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Other notable Confederate flags returned include:

- Flag of the Twenty-sixth Virginia Infantry, captured at the battle of Saylor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by Private Frank Miller, Company M, Second New York (Harris) Light Cavalry, First Brigade, Third Cavalry Division, General Custer commanding.
- Flag of the Twenty-sixth Virginia Infantry, captured at the battle of Saylor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by Private W. F. Holmes, Company A, Third Indiana Veteran Cavalry, escort to headquarters Third Cavalry Division, General Custer commanding.
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the department through other channels. Of the whole number of flags thus captured and deposited 236 were United States flags originally captured by the Confederates and recaptured from them, and 544 were Confederate flags taken by United States troops, making a total of 780 in the custody of the department.

In April 1887, Adj. Gen. R. C. Drum addressed a letter to Secretary of War Endicott, suggesting the propriety of returning all of the flags, Union and Confederate, to the State authorities. This proposition was approved by President Cleveland. Orders were issued directing that letters be sent to the Governors of States whose troops carried flags deposited in the War Department, proposing to return them. These letters were written, but before any of the flags were sent of delivered President Cleveland upon further consideration determined that the return of the flags in the manner contemplated is not authorized by existing law nor justified as an Executive act. The orders of the department was at once revoked and none of the flags were given up.

Among the 44 flags already given up by the War Department are the following captured in Maryland:

- State colors of the Ninth Vermont Volunteers, captured at "Freedom and Unity," captured by Major-General Hill's division at Harper's Ferry on September 15, 1862, and sent in 1881 to the Adjutant-General of Vermont on application of ex-Senator Morrill by authority of Secretary R. T. Lincoln.
- Confederate battleflag captured at Sharpsburg, Md., September 17, 1862, by the Sixty-first New York Volunteers by authority of Secretary Stanton.
- Confederate flag, stars and bars, of the Sixteenth Virginia Infantry, captured by the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers at Crampton Pass, Md. This flag is supposed to have been loaned but never returned to the War Department.
- One of the most interesting of the battle flags to be returned is United States flag of the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry, which was captured by the Confederates at Spottsylvania Courthouse. The regiment fought splendidly, but suffered dreadfully. They entered the field 750 strong and that evening their commanding officer could only muster 60 men in the entire battalion.

HOME LIFE IN DIXIE DURING CIVIL WAR

ELOQUENT LECTURE BY MISS-ISSIPPIAN AT TENT

HEROES AT HOME

All the Bravery Not At Front Shown by Numerous Incidents of Those Left Behind

The gathering at the auditorium tent last night, while not one of the largest of the reunion, was among the best repaid, the lecture of Dr. S. A. Steel on "Home Life in Dixie During the War" was a splendid presentation of conditions "back home" during that eventful four years of the history of the Southland. His lecture depicts the life of those who stayed at home, and while not in the limelight as were the soldiers at the front, he showed that many of the persons left at home deserved as great honors as did those fighting the battles of their country.

One who hears this great lecture will go away with a different idea of the causes of the great struggle which has been so vividly brought to mind in the coming together of the survivors here during the past few days. The speaker called it the "War of the Great Misunderstanding," and he contended that if the people of the South had understood the people of the North as well as they did when the war was half over, or if the people of the North had known more of the people of the South would never have been any war. One of the main causes of the strength of the opposing forces. The opinion prevailed down South that many young men enlisted in the Southern armies as if they were going on a picnic, many of them carrying dress suits to wear at the victorious ball to be given at Richmond. The North was equally ignorant of the strength of the South as President Lincoln showed when he called for only 75,000 troops "to quell the rebellion." Another great cause of the war was the presence of the protervid orators who stirred up their audiences and appealed to their prejudices, asserting that "one Southerner could lick a dozen Yankees with a cornstalk."

Dr. Steel was a farmer boy down in Mississippi, and while he drives home some of the great truths of the war, his lecture is mainly of his personal experiences during the war. His home was near some of the great battles and in the midst of stirring scenes, which left an indelible impression on his young mind. Some of his earliest recollections of the war centered around a visit of the Methodist circuit rider to his father's home, and their consequent argument over the approaching conflict. His father contended that the North was stronger than the South and had abundant resources to carry the war, while the minister took the position that the North would not fight, and that the "war" would be over in sixty days.

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Republican party is coming back into power.

As one of the speakers before the Michigan Republican Welfare conference here today he declared the man who voted the third party ticket did so as a protest and not a manifestation of purpose permanently to leave the party.

Townville, May 26.—The last public entertainment to be given at Townville during this season will be Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, when Miss Dunlap, the music teacher, will give her music recital.

We have several times had selections given by her pupils at our entertainments so we know whereof we speak when we say that it will be time well and enjoyably spent to attend this recital especially since Miss Dunlap has spent so much time and energy towards its success during the last several weeks. To a great degree the School Improvement Association efforts have been crowned with success through the assistance of Miss Dunlap besides the fact that proper there will be given a pantomime, "The Holy City" and a short play "Reveries of a Bachelor," too, efforts have been made to secure some one to deliver an address on "The Influence of Music" and it is quite probable that this also will be a number on the program. The recital is free and for year. Come and tell others to come.

Miss Annie Fant who is attending school at Rabun Gap, Ga. is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fagg of Long Branch are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Jeff Shirley.

The entertainment given at the school house Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school improvement association was quite a success, and a neat sum of \$44.40 was realized.

Mr. J. A. Burgess who has been ill at his home near Townville, we are glad to note is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair Play is visiting her friend, Miss Vergie Grant.

Mr. W. D. Hawkins, E. P. Earle, W. C. King, who attended the Southern Baptist convention, Nashville, Tenn., have returned home. They report a grand time and splendid meeting.

Mr. Tom Simmons and two daughters of Earle Grove attended church at Townville Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cole and three children of Westminister spent last week with his mother, Mrs. B. N. Campbell.

Quite a crowd from Townville attended the Singing Convention at Double Springs Sunday. They had many singers and the singing was grand.

Miss Lizzie Bruce who has been teaching school somewhere in the lower part of the State has returned home for the summer vacation.

COLUMBIA ELKS WILL HEAD DELEGATIONS

TWO PULLMAN CARS CHARTERED FOR TRIP HERE

USE SPECIAL TRAIN

Drum and Bugle Corps From the Capital City Lodge, 32 Strong Will Feature Meeting

All parts of South Carolina will be represented when the State association of Elks comes to Anderson on June 17 and 18 but the Columbia lodge will outline any lodge present, if they carry out all their plans. The Columbia delegation will also be Anderson over 100 strong and all are counting on the drum and bugle corps to show the other lodges a thing or two.

The following from the Columbia State of yesterday tells of some of the plans made by the Columbia crowd:

With several hundred delegates and visitors in attendance the annual convention of the State association of B. P. O. Elks will be held in Anderson on June 17-18. The first session will be held at 10 a. m., June 17, while the convention will end with a meeting at midnight June 18.

"Columbia lodge No. 1190, B. P. O. Elks, will be largely represented at the convention. Over fifty members of the Columbia lodge are expected to be present. The Columbia lodge is entitled to 21 delegates and all these will be in their seats when the convention is called to order. At the annual convention held last year in the city of Greenville, the Columbia lodge had more members than any other lodge represented at the convention.

Drum and Bugle Corps.

"One of the most striking features of the 1914 convention will be the Elks' drum corps of Columbia under the leadership of A. J. Garing, a member of Sousa's band and a musician of note, the Elks have been practicing daily for weeks and the drum and bugle corps is even now prepared to make a satisfactory showing. When the trip to Anderson is made the members will be letter perfect, and the convention will not suffer for lack of music.

The members of the drum corps are:

"Bugles—J. J. Marshall, Joe W. Denny, J. J. Hope, M. H. Burkhalter, J. Brian Bell, F. N. Erlich, J. D. Lawrence, J. K. Abrams; "Drums—A. L. Rawls, F. K. Post, E. Wald, P. D. Drew, J. A. Lyles, J. T. Sloan, J. S. Sloan, C. D. Davis, L. M. Sample, R. M. Griffin, E. L. Drum, A. A. Richardson, A. E. Legare, H. A. Simon; "Cornets—F. L. Brown, J. W. Comstock, J. T. Harth, A. P. Brown, W. H. Coughman, John L. Davis.

Special Columbia Train.

"In company with delegations of lodges below Columbia the Columbia Elks will make the trip to Anderson on a special train on the afternoon of June 16. S. H. McLean, chairman of transportation committee of the lodge, is now engaged in arranging for the train. The Columbia lodge will charter two Pullman cars which will be parked at Anderson and will be occupied by the members during their stay there. The hotel accommodations will take no chances in securing sleeping quarters.

"Every lodge in the State will be represented at the convention. Since the session of last year two new lodges have been instituted, that at Gaffney, No. 1305 and Spartanburg, No. 1310. It is said that both of these lodges will make a fight for the state convention of 1915. Columbia was in the fight last year at Greenville to secure the 1914 convention but withdrew in favor of the "baby lodge" at Anderson's earnest request. Other Elk lodges in South Carolina are: Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, Florence, Georgetown, Orangeburg and Newberry. A number of other South Carolina cities are anxious to secure lodges of the order, but on account of constitutional provisions for size, it is probable that no dispensations can be granted in the near future.

"George D. Levy of Sumter is the president of the State association and Charles J. Lynch of Columbia is first vice-president, P. S. Flynn of Sumter is secretary. James L. Erwin of Columbia is a member of the executive committee."

15,000 PERSONS SEE BUSKIN WIN

Four Year Old Gelding Proves a Star Winner at Opening Day, Belmont Park Track

New York, May 26.—Fifteen thousand persons attend the opening of the racing season at Belmont Park, Long Island today, where the feature of the card, the metropolitan handicap, one mile, was won by John Whalens four year old gelding, Buskin, ridden by Fairbrother in 1:37 4-5, equalling the track record for this event established by Fashion Plate four years ago.

Aster Ten Point had been scratched Belmont added Etromboll as a running mate with Rockview, the public favorite, and interest in the event was increased when H. P. Whitney's Borrow was posted as an additional candidate for the race, which was worth \$4,100 to the winner.

Eleven horses were sent away well together, running heads apart for a sixteenth. The Mat weighted Figniny cut out the pace and held the lead into the stretch. Fairbrother made his move on Buskin as the turn was made and from the last eight post the horse just breezed, winning place from Rockview. The latter had no excuse as he was away well and chased the place of the three year old Figniny all the way, but the weight, 127 pounds told on him.

Borrow finished fourth and Flying Fairy fifth, with Rockview, Buckhorn, Stromboll, Ambrose, Gainer and Punch Bowl finishing in the order named.

GRAPE JUICE FOR SACRAMENT

Southern Branch Has a Rather Dog Fall on Question—No Union For Years

Kansas City, May 26.—The question of the use of fermented and unfermented wine in the communion service today provoked commissioners attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) into a lively discussion. Advocates of unfermented wine or grape juice, apparently were victorious.

A second question which the church asked the assembly to answer was: "Is unfermented wine equally scriptural with fermented wine?"

The committee recommended that the general assembly give the sessions the right to choose between fermented wine and grape juice.

After much discussion, the part of the committee's report permitting the sessions to choose the wine used, was adopted.

When the general assembly decided last night to submit the proposed basis of union between the Southern Presbyterians and the United Presbyterian Church of North America to a referendum vote of the Presbyteries, the final settlement of the question was postponed at least two years.

Former Cashier Arrested

Henderson, Ky., Say 26—Ingram Crockett, former cashier of the Planters State Bank here, was arrested after the discovery three months ago of a \$50,000 shortage in his accounts, today was sentenced to from one to ten years on each of five counts for violation of the banking laws.

Teddy To Take Stamp

Washington, May 26.—"I shall be taking part in the campaign this year," said Mr. Lewis and Mr. Finchot to open the campaign in Pittsburgh June 30, which I am going to do. I have written Governor Hiram Johnson that I will be taking part in the campaign in California. I will go out there to fight for the ticket. It is physically impossible to make more than a certain number of speeches and I want to distribute them over as large an extent of territory as possible."

Powder Company May Move

Petersburg, May 26.—Although it has spent two million dollars in the construction of a dynamite plant near here and imported scores of experts, the Du Pont powder company has decided to abandon operations at this plant. Officials of the company say that conditions throughout the United States prevent the carrying out of their original plans.

Post Wheeler for Japan

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson today nominated Post Wheeler to be Secretary of the embassy at Tokyo. Mr. Wheeler was formerly an ambassador to Rome and recently ordered home.

John L. Caldwell of Port Scott

Scott, Kan., was nominated for minister to Persia.

SAINTLY WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Julia Burris Died Monday Night At Her Home Near Shiloh After Long Illness

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the death of Mrs. Julia Burris, wife of J. Lawrence Burris, which occurred at her home near Shiloh church at midnight last night, Anderson county lost a most remarkable woman.

Mrs. Burris had been ill for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. Nevertheless a large circle of friends and hundreds of kindred were shocked this morning to hear of her demise.

The deceased was the daughter of William Riley Burroughs and Matilda Carolina Watson, and was born October 23, 1847, being in her 67th year at the time of her death. She had one sister who died in infancy. There were no brothers.

In 1784 four brothers named Burroughs moved to this district, coming from North Carolina, and the deceased was the grand daughter of one of these, the late Thomas Burroughs. The father of the deceased was killed during battle and was buried on a battlefield at Gaines Mill, near Richmond. His death occurred in June 1862. The mother of the deceased died in 1857, thus she was left an orphan in early childhood.

After the death of her parents, Mrs. Burris made her home with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Watson, where she cared for an afflicted aunt until her death. After the death of her grandmother, she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Watson.

Mrs. Burris was a student at the Johnson Female University, Anderson, and was later graduated from the Due West Female College, this in 1866. For several years she taught. She was thoroughly equipped and was firm in discipline, and many residents of Anderson county today fully appreciate the fact that this saintly woman did much to frame their characters and to give them higher ideals and goals in life.

While a young lady Mrs. Burris joined the Baptist church, and at the time of her death was a member of the Shiloh church. She was generous in her church and its objects, a kind neighbor, given to hospitality and a most devout Christian.

The funeral services were held at Mountain Creek church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. O. L. Martin. She was buried next to the graves of her mother and aunt.

The father of the deceased was a member of Co. D, Orr's Rifles. He was a non-commissioned officer, holding the position of sergeant at the time of his death. Her husband, Mr. Burris, was also a gallant soldier in the war.

NEGRO HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Dave Sherard Suffered Broken Thigh Bone Yesterday When He Fell On Machinery

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dave Sherard, a negro employed on the construction force now building the new Blue Ridge railway station, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday. The negro was at work on a ledge between the overhead bridge and the railroad track when he slipped from the embankment and fell to the tracks below, striking a cement machine when he went down. For a time it was feared that the negro was killed. He was picked up and carried under the bridge and a physician summoned. An examination showed that he had sustained a broken bone in his thigh and he was also badly bruised and socked.

He was said to be out of danger last night and will recover.

STATES PLATFORM

Mr. Ballentine One of the Candidates for Alderman Gives Views

Editor The Intelligencer:

Having decided to enter the race for Alderman from Ward One in the coming city primary, I desire to let the voters know where I stand on the issues of the approaching primary election.

1. I am in favor of a clean city, the moral tone of our town should be the best of any city, and I favor putting good moral men in various places to be filled by the incoming city council, and everything should be done that would promote the highest standard of morals that it is possible to attain.

2. While I am in favor of an economical administration, I am also in favor of a progressive administration. I am in favor of ONE MAN for a ONE MAN'S job, and I am opposed to any man's position, being filled by more than one man at the expense of the taxpayers.

3. I am in favor of a clean city, and to obtain this it will be necessary to extend the sewer system, and this should be done in preference to work of less important nature, and the whole city should be sewered as soon as practical.

4. I am in favor of efficient fire and police departments, and both of these departments should be maintained in keeping with the city's progress.

5. Doubtless you all know the position I have taken on the franchise. I am now, and have always been opposed to a forty year franchise of any kind, and especially of water or gas corporation. I believe the Franchise granted to the Southern Public Utilities Company, was irregularly granted by a majority of the present City Council; and over the protest of the minority members of said council. And if I am elected I shall favor having the present Franchise set aside or annulled.

And then the future management of the water and light questions should be left for the voters of the city to determine for themselves.

And in closing will say that I am in favor of government by the people, and for the people; and a square deal to all.

E. W. BALLENTINE.

J. M. Blackman of Pendleton, route 2, spent part of yesterday in the city.

SUFFS ALARM THE COURT

Judge Refused Prisoners Bail After He Saw Their Weapons

London, May 26.—Five suffragettes, who were arrested by the police during a raid on a west end flat on May 21 were brought before a magistrate today. After seeing the exhibits he took such a serious view of the case that he refused all offers of bail.

The exhibits seized in the flat included a new shrapnel grenade of ingenious manufacture, coils of a fuse and plans of houses with instructions as to evicting them and as to usual movements of the police in the vicinity.

SAYS G. O. P. IS ALIVE

Senator Borah Declares Republican Party Will Come Back

Detroit, May 26.—According to Senator William B. Borah of Idaho, there is proof on every hand that the