

A TALK WITH ROBERT TOOMBS.

He Says the Confederacy Failed Because Jeff Davis was Incompetent.

ATLANTA, August 9.—In an interview General Robert Toombs expressed himself on many points in his past career. The culmination of his political career, said General Toombs, "was the secession agitation. The statement that there existed among the Southern Senators in 1859 and 1860 a conspiracy to force secession, is untrue. There was no conspiracy, no understanding. The encroachment of Northern Congressmen upon the reserved rights of the States, the incendiary agitation of disturbing questions in that section, had alarmed the Southern States. They elected men to Congress to represent their views. These men were representatives, and were only guilty of the same conspiracy as always exists between constituent and representative. The question of secession came up from the people just in the same shape as other questions come, and consequently Southern Senators merely presented the views of those whom they represented. They went home and addressed their constituents upon that, as they did upon all other questions. All of my speeches were so made to my constituents in Georgia, or in my place upon the floor of the Senate. I always gave my utterances to the press freely. I never suppressed a speech nor spoke in riddles. My life has been an open page, which all men might read."

Was there ever a hope of success for the Confederacy, and if so why did it fail?

There was no doubt of success," answered the General. "The South could have succeeded had it not been throttled by West Point. The Presidency of the Confederacy was offered to me and declined. When South Carolina, with singular stupidity wrapped itself around Jefferson Davis, Mississippi was not so insane, but could not out of courtesy, vote against her own citizen. Hence, Davis became President, and West Point was the school whence he drew his ideas. He had graduated from that institution and could never be brought to realize the fact that men in civil life know anything. He filled commands with West Pointers, and he stuck to them throughout every reverse. The martinet discipline of that institution was the only reliance of Mr. Davis."

"Under whom could the Confederacy have succeeded?" Albert Sidney Johnston was the one man who could have certainly succeeded, but death cut his career short. Joseph E. Johnston came next. When Jefferson Davis, inspired by domestic intrigues, removed Johnston from the command of the Western army, he killed the Confederacy. Davis was thoroughly incompetent. His fort was review writing. He would have been a successful magazine man, but in the bustle of practical, every day life he was utterly lost. My personal feeling for Mr. Davis is of the kindest character, but that does not remove the facts of history."

Guatemala's Giant.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—W. E. Curtis, Secretary of the South American Commission, has returned to Washington. In an interview to-day he said of all men we met on our visits to the countries south of the United States, General Barrios, late President of Guatemala, was by far the greatest. He was as great in his way as either Grant or Napoleon. He possessed all the natural gifts which tended to make a great leader, but he was lacking in the advantages of education. He was one of the bravest of men. An attempt was made to assassinate Barrios by throwing a bomb at him. It fell at his feet and he picked the fuse and extinguished it, remarking as he did so: "These people don't know enough to kill me." In a conference last March between the Commission and Barrios, a little seven year old daughter, seated upon her father's knee, acted as interpreter. At this meeting Barrios said: "When you go back to your people, tell them I am with them and intend to become one of them. After I have accomplished the re-union of the Central American States I intend to go to New York and reside there and become a citizen."

An incident occurred on the night before Barrios left for the war. A grand celebration was held in the opera house in his honor. All the military bands in the country were invited and rendered a march composed in honor of him by the greatest musical leader. The building was filled to its utmost capacity and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In the midst of the celebration a large banner was lowered over the front of the stage containing the inscription: "Viva La Union de Centro Americano;" "Viva La J. Rufino Barrios. The excitement was intense as this inscription met the eyes of the audience. When the enthusiasm was at its height the banner suddenly split in two through the middle. Barrios, and the lower half fell to the floor. Had an earthquake occurred the effect could not have been greater. The cheering was instantly turned to wailing, and many people left the building believing this

to be a bad omen. Among them was Barrios' wife, who said the death of her husband was near at hand. Barrios was absent from the celebration. The next morning he left at 4 o'clock for war and was killed in battle.

How Grant Joined the Republican Party.

"I always made it a point to attend Gen. Grant's receptions when he was lieutenant general of the army," said Mr. Small: "These receptions were particularly plain and republican, but were attended by the famous men of the army and navy, and by the leading politicians of the country." On one occasion I was seated on a sofa with Old Father Dent, as he used to be called, the General's father-in-law. Hon. S. M. Cullum, now United States Senator from Illinois, and then a member of the House, was along side of us. General Grant's name was being freely mentioned in connection with the Presidency, and the republican and democrat papers both praised him to the echo. "This fact worried me, and I was anxious to know whether Grant was a democrat or a republican. Old Mr. Dent was a native of Cumberland, Md., and wherever he met me he would invariably talk about the old people who had lived and died there, and hence we became very intimate, and I therefore said to him: "Mr. Dent, the General's name is being mentioned now by the democratic and republican papers in connection with the Presidency, and as you know him well, I would like to ask you if he is a democrat or a republican." "Well," said the old man in the simplicity of his heart, "the General don't talk about politics much, and I don't think he's got much politics in him, but he voted for Buchanan, and I think which ever party nominates him first will get him. I communicated this to John W. Forney, then secretary of the Senate and editor of the Chronicle newspaper, who from that time out put in the heavy blows for Grant, and as we nominated him first, we got him."

A Reminiscence of the Days of "Good Stealing."

It needs a reminiscence once in a while from the days of radical rule in the State, to remind South Carolinians of the contrast between then and now. Such a reminiscence came out in the testimony of ex-Trial Justice Jacoby on Tuesday in the preliminary trial of his charge against Mr. Joseph Brown before Trial Justice Blease. Mr. Brown's attorney, in the cross-examination, asked Mr. Jacoby if while he was Trial Justice here he paid Gov. Moses any money. The witness did not want to answer, but the attorney insisted, and the Court required an answer. Mr. Jacoby then testified that Gov. Moses threatened to revoke his commission as Trial Justice; that being in Columbia, in connection with his office, in trying to avert the removal, the Governor asked him for money; that he told the Governor he had no money, and the Governor told him he knew better—he had some warrants on the County Treasurer, David S. Pfifer; that the Governor insisted, and knowing his continuance in office depended on it, he gave the Governor an order for \$100.

What a change from that day to this! Then Jacoby was a big man—a man of power and authority—in the County of Newberry, and Moses was the Governor of the State of South Carolina. The rights and liberties of the people were in the hands of these men and men like these.

How are the mighty fallen!—Newberry Observer.

The Reunion of the Seventh Regiment Survivors at Ninety-Six.

To honor noble memories and the noble dead is to pledge ourselves to virtue, and to teach our sons that to die honorably is to live forever. As published last week—the note still stands in our columns—a reunion of survivors of the 7th Regiment, S. C. V., will be held at Ninety-Six, on Friday of next week, the 21st inst. Ninety-Six has been chosen as easily accessible to the Abbeville veterans, and as a point within convenient reach of the Horry veterans. One of the most gallant companies of the old 7th was from Horry County. And we earnestly hope that the meeting will be such a one as its noble aims and ends deserve.

Horrible, Very Horrible. J. J. Conroy and A. J. Sarraat, two Wardens of the Town Council of Williamston, have been arrested and sent into jail for coining and circulating counterfeit money. "The officers claim that they have a clear case and can establish the fact that the prisoners have been making counterfeit dollar pieces on scientific principles and have had them extensively circulated. One of them is said to have had a very decided talent for chemistry and to have used it in the business. Both the prisoners are reticent and declined making any statement."

The Citadel Academy.

A great deal of interest is felt throughout the State in the condition and prospects of the Citadel Academy. Several persons have been suggested for superintendent of the Academy in place of Col. John P. Thomas, who has resigned.

A correspondent writing from Greenville nominates "Capt. John B. Patrick, of the Greenville Military Institute, as one qualified, both by his early training and by divers responsibilities of the position."

A correspondent writing from Winnsboro, is confident that the able and faithful comptroller-general, Capt. Wm. E. Stoney, is the man for the place. He says: "Old enough to know and to love all that is good and glorious in our old civilization, and to have been part of it, he is young enough to be progressive and feel that we must be up and doing if we would keep the State secure in her domestic life and liberty, and at the same time, as of yore, first amongst her equals in the grand sisterhood of States."

A correspondent writing from Darlington says: "While other names are being suggested for chief officer at the Citadel, let me hope that the name of Col. Asbury Coward will be put on that list. A graduate of the Citadel in her palmy days, he has devoted his years to the service of the State, both in the education of her youth and in the field. Of his record as a soldier I need say nothing. His promotion on the field of battle is enough. His firm and impartial discipline will make his alma mater all that she was in the past. His example as a christian gentleman will be one that any boy may imitate with pride.—News and Courier.

A New Sect.

A queer craze has broken out in Georgia which is creating considerable excitement in the Northeastern portion of the State. A special dispatch from Marietta gives the following particulars: "The Northeastern portion of Georgia is a vast holiness camp. The question of sanctification has been vigorously preached until now it is not enough to be a Methodist, but perfect freedom from sin must be professed as well. The Rev. W. A. Dodge and the Rev. Wm. Parks are apostles of this new doctrine, and under their preaching numerous faith cures have been disputed by the doctors. The recent suicide of the Rev. M. D. Turner, who declared he had lost the faith, has intensified the feeling. At a meeting at Mount Zion last week, some remarkable statements were made. A curious feature was the presence of Mrs. Mary Scroggins, who arose and stated that she was 104 years of age. Fifty-five years ago she joined the Methodist Church; seventy years ago she professed holiness, since which time she has never had even the inclination to sin. She ascribed her long life to a firm faith that she would not die. Mrs. Scroggins lives five miles from the church which distance she regularly walks every Sunday and on prayer meeting nights. She looks and acts like a well preserved woman of forty-five."

South Carolina at West Point. The cadets from South Carolina at the United States Military Academy at West Point are doing well. In the class recently graduated South Carolinians had no representatives. In the present, first class John A. Towers, of South Carolina, the only representative from South Carolina, in a class of eighty-three members, stands eight on the list. In the present second class, which consists of seventy members, John M. Jenkins, of this State, is seventh, and T. Q. Donaldson is thirtieth. Thomas S. Lucas was on sick leave during the examination and therefore could not be examined. In the present third class Henry Jevrey, of South Carolina, stands first, and M. C. Butler, Jr., thirty-sixth, in a class of eighty-two members. In the present fourth class the applicants have only just been examined, and, of course, there is no standing given. These ratings are taken from the official register of the Academy.

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Another Rescue from Death.

In 1881, while sewing on a machine, my wife was taken with a severe pain in her side, which was soon followed by hemorrhages from her eyes, severe cough, fever, and she could not eat nor sleep, and in a few weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton. Her stomach refused to retain any food, and the physician bought one of her lungs was entirely gone. At a final consultation of two physicians her case was pronounced hopeless. I tried Brewer's Lung Restorer, by advice of one of the physicians, and she began to improve after the first use. She continued the medicine, and is now in excellent health, and is better than she has been in several years. I believe Brewer's Lung Restorer saved her life. BENJ. F. HEARNDON, Yatesville, Va.

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