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Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Complete Text of His Speech Before the Legislature in Mississippi.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* gives the following complete report of the speech of Mr. Jefferson Davis at the Legislature of that State on the 10th inst: "Friends and Brethren of Mississippi: In briefest terms, but with deepest feeling, permit me to return my thanks for the unexpected honor you have conferred on me. Away from the political sea, I have in my secluded home observed with intense interest all passing events affecting the interests or honor of Mississippi, and have rejoiced to see in the diversification of labor, the development of new resources of prosperity, and the increased facilities of public education, reason to hope for a future to our State more prosperous than any preceding era. The safety and honor of a Republic must rest upon the morality, intelligence and patriotism of the community.

"We are now in a transition state, which is always a bad one, both in society and in nature. What is to be the result of the changes which may be anticipated it is not possible to forecast, but our people have shown such fortitude and have risen so grandly from the deep affliction inflicted upon them, that it is fair to entertain bright hopes for the future. Sectional hate, concentrating itself upon my devoted head, deprives me of the privilege accorded to others in the sweeping expression of 'without distinction of race, color or previous condition,' that it cannot deprive me of that which is nearest and dearest to my heart, the right to be a Mississippian, and it is with great gratification that I receive this emphatic recognition of that right by the representatives of our people. Reared on the soil of Mississippi, the ambition of my boyhood was to do something which would redound to the honor and welfare of the State. The weight of many years admonishes me that my day for actual service has passed, yet the desire remains undiminished to see the people of Mississippi prosperous and happy, and her fame not unlike the past, gradually growing wider and brighter as the years roll by.

"It has been said that I should apply to the United States for a pardon, but repentance must precede the right of pardon, and I have not repented. Remembering as I must all which has been suffered, all which has been lost, disappointed hopes and crushed aspirations, yet I deliberately say, if it were to do over again, I would again do just as I did in 1861. No one is the arbiter of his own fate. The people of the Confederate States did more in proportion to their numbers and means than was ever achieved by any in the world's history. Fate decreed that they should be unsuccessful in the effort to maintain their claim to resume the grants made to the federal government. Our people have accepted the decree; it therefore behooves them, as they may, to promote the general welfare of the Union, to show to the world that hereafter, the patriotism of our people is not measured by lines of latitude and longitude, but is as broad as the obligations they have assumed, and embraces the whole of our ocean-bound domain. Let them leave to their children and children's children the grand example of never swerving from the path of duty, and preferring to return good for evil rather than cherish the unmanly feeling of revenge. But never question, or teach your children to denigrate the memory of the dead by admitting that their brothers were wrong in the effort to maintain the sovereignty, freedom and independence which was their inalienable birthright. Remembering that the coming generation are the children of the historic mothers whose devotion to our cause in its darkest hour sustained the strong and strengthened the weak, I cannot believe the cause for which our sacrifices were made can ever be lost, but rather hope that those who now deny the justice of our asserted claims will learn from experience that the fathers builded wisely, and the constitution should be construed according to the commentaries of the men who made it. It having been previously understood that I would not attempt to more than return my thanks, which are far deeper than it would be possible for me to express, I will now, Senators and Representatives, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, who have honored me with your attendance, bid you an affectionate, and, it may be, a last farewell."

A member of the Phonetic Club writes asking us to "drop the final *e* in words so ending, and spell dialog, epilog, etc., etc." We are willing to drop the *e* to a limited extent, but when the language club asks us to spell glue *gl*, we protest.

A Harmonious Alliance.

from the Asheville Citizen. The following is from the Greensboro North State, claimed to be an "Alliance" organ:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 27, 1884. EDITOR NORTH STATE:—The issue in the next campaign will be: 1st. The right of the people to select their own rulers. 2nd. An honest ballot. Upon this platform all men of broad liberal views can unite. I suggest the following ticket. No man on it has ever been defeated for office. It would receive one hundred and twenty thousand Republican votes and twenty-five thousand anti-bourbon Democratic votes.

For Governor—Charles Price, of Rowan. Lieutenant—George David A. Barnes, of Hertford. Supreme Court Judge—Charles Clark, of Craven. Attorney-General—Hugh Murphy, of Wilson. Treasurer—Johnstone Jones, of Buncombe. Auditor—J. M. Leach, Jr., of Davidson. Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. D. Winston, of Bertie.

The above ticket would make the ringsters squirm. LIBERAL.

And the following extracts are from the Asheville *Republican*, which does not claim to belong to the "Alliance," but represents those straight Republicans who claim to be honestly Republican for the principles they think characterize that party, and who refuse to endorse the tricks, outrages and compromises of Mott and his crowd. It all presents interesting, light literature. Says the *Republican*:

"We are informed that the editor of a Liberal paper in speaking of the ticket to be put out by the Republican and Liberal bosses, said it would be a Democratic ticket for which any Democrat could vote. Such a ticket certainly will have to get Democratic votes, if it gets any, for Republicans will not support it."

"If we wanted the Democratic State ticket elected, we would arrange matters after this fashion:—A coalition ticket with a Democrat for Governor who is the father of the illegitimate child, called present county government, for Lieutenant Governor, Kuklux who has held office as a Republican, and so on down. This would be exactly in accordance with some people's idea of harmony."

"The rank and file of the Republicans do not endorse Liberalism—only such as hold or seek office do endorse it. And that number of Liberals in the State who do not seek office is so exceedingly small that, in our calculation of Liberal strength, it is without significance. Those who are the life and soul of Liberalism are, as a rule, disappointed Democratic aspirants, without other grievance against the Democratic party," &c.

States' Rights.

The latest stand for States' Rights has been taken by the New York *Journal of Commerce*, as is evidenced in the following correspondence:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8, 1883. Editor of the *Journal of Commerce*:

Is there any authority, and if so, how valuable, for using a plural verb with "the United States"? When thus written with capital letters do not the words refer to the nation or government, and as such are not the words termed singular? W. & W.

REPLY.—The United States are not a nation, although the centralizing policy of our day insists that they are, and writes the titles with an initial capital; they are a Federal Republic; a nation of States which reserve their own rights in all matters where the power is not directly conceded to the central organization. The authority for recognizing this title as plural is found in the Declaration of Independence, in the old articles of Confederation, and in the later Constitution. "We, therefore, the representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in GENERAL CONGRESS assembled," solemnly publish and declare that, as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war," &c. The capitals are in the original. In the Constitution we read: "No title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no Person holding any Office Profit or Trust under them, &c. This we take to be sufficient authority for the purpose."

A QUERER CALL.—A lady was telling me a very funny story about the entertaining of Lord Coleridge by George W. Childs, of this city. Mrs. Childs wishing to have his Lordship's title duly honored, coached her servant and told him to say when awakening his Lordship in the morning: "My Lord, it is time to arise." But the servant failed in distinctions rapping at the guest's door shouted: "My God, it is time to get up." Imagine the expression matutinal on the Lord's face.

The managers of the New Orleans World's Exposition are arranging for an international exhibition of fruits and plants, and are erecting a horticultural building to be six hundred feet in length and one hundred and fourteen feet wide. The Mexican horticultural exhibit will occupy five acres of this space. The premiums offered in this department amount in all to more than \$25,000.

MONEY IN IT FOR FARMERS.

Think just a moment! It may be greatly to your profit To Buy Your KAINIT, ACID, PHOSPHATE AND GUANOS from one to whom you can sell your cotton, &c.—I have now ready and am selling every day for cash, or on time to suit my customers,

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which is the best acid sold in the State beyond doubt.—Also, the

ASHEPOO ACID PHOSPHATE,

which stands so high in Georgia and South Carolina that they pay \$1 per ton more for it than for other brands. But I will sell at a small profit to meet prices of other brands. Also, I have the best

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ON SALE IN THE COUNTRY. These Goods for Composting, &c., are the very best that can be got anywhere. There is none better. Call at once, get prices and put in your orders.

J. D. GASKILL.

TOBACCO!

If ever you had a showing for fine prices, it is in the crop of Tobacco to be planted this year.

We keep a store, and strive to have in that store everything a farmer would like to buy, both for himself and his family. We want our customer to be a cheerful man, and if he has money in his purse he will be cheerful; but he can't be if, when he comes to sell his crop, it brings him little or nothing. Everybody knows that on the fertilizer he uses, allowing the season to be at all favorable, depends the result of his crop, and this being the case, he has no right to risk that crop on anything that has not been tried and proved. The following will show what has been "tried and proved," in the fertilizer way, on fine tobacco, and Major RAGLAND, of Halifax county, Va., the great tobacco authority, and grower of pedigree tobacco seed, is the man who tells about it. If anybody knows what tobacco is he certainly does:

"There are several brands of fertilizer manufactured specially for tobacco, differing in composition, price, and merit; and after repeated experiments with most, if not all the best, the author gives it as his decided opinion, that for fine, bright, silky tobacco NOTHING EQUALS THE

'ANCHOR BRAND'

Tobacco Fertilizer, prepared by the Southern Fertilizing Company, Richmond, Va. And this opinion is based upon seventeen years' trial, and often in competition with the best of other brands on the market. It is a tried and proved fertilizer, which the planter can use without the risk of getting something unsuited to his crop; and therefore I can recommend it with confidence.

Messrs. Mathews & Williamson, of Reidsville, N. C., wrote the following to the Company, and state that they have seen nothing since to change their judgment.

"From our own personal experience, and it covers a long time, in watching the results from the use of various brands of commercial fertilizers handled in this section, it is our mature judgment that the 'ANCHOR BRAND' stands at the head of all for the production of fine, silky, yellow tobacco. The plant seems to receive more fitting nourishment from the use of this article than from any other, and we are of opinion that if our farmers made it their stand-by, we would hear less of light chaffy tobacco, having some color but no body, and that the farmer would realize the result he ought to enjoy from his labor; for low-grade tobacco will not bring big money."

Now we want you to have "big money" for your crop; because we not only desire you to make good bills with us, but pay for them when they are made; hence we handle the 'Anchor Brand,' and will supply you, in quantities to suit, direct from the factory. We don't want people to abuse us about their fertilizer; we, therefore, sell only what time has shown to be the best. So, make no arrangements in this line, until you see or confer with us. You certainly can't afford to take any risk this year.

J. D. GASKILL.

COTTON!

I will have this Season in larger quantity than ever before, the old reliable

SEA FOWL GUANO

FOR COTTON. It is a pleasure to sell this brand because it pleases. And one fact worthy of notice is, that it has increased in sales the last two years, which no other brand has done in this market. Also, I will have

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PREMIUM GUANO,

which is one of the favorites of Cabarrus farmers.

No other brand stands any higher with them, and we all know that they are good and successful farmers, and especially raise fine large crops of Cotton.

And to accommodate my friends and customers, I will keep on hand a full stock of Flour, Corn, Meal, Oats, cotton seed Meal, Bran, Ship Stuff, Bacon, Molasses, Salt, &c., &c., that I will sell for cash or barter very low. Also, will sell on time.

Have a small lot of prime CLOVER SEED.

J. D. GASKILL.

I shall soon have completed the most convenient Guano War-house in town—near Holmes' Tan Yard.

The Colored Vote.—Letter from a Colored Man.

Cor. News and Observer.

Allow this brief communication to appear in your next issue. It has been suggested to me by many colored voters of Eastern North Carolina that should Maj. John Hughes be the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor and Hon. John S. Long for Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the Democratic ticket would receive their hearty and unqualified support. But of course you and many others of the Democratic party will consider this communication all gossip. Why? Because you think on the day of election we colored folks will all be sold for the Republican party. Please consider and remember we have got more sense than we used to have. Here, don't you suppose we have got sense enough to know that Major John Hughes is as good a friend to us as Messrs. Price, Johnson, Leach, etc., who used to be outspoken Democrats, abused the colored race on the rostrum, a thing Major Hughes did not do when he ran for Lieutenant Governor? Again, Mr. Editor, you and other Democrats may think that we colored people have not sense enough to know that a majority of so-called white Republicans are Republicans for office, and that it is an easy thing for one to say he is a Republican and then not be one. You forget that we have carefully noticed things and find that a Democratic administration is a better friend to us than the one which preceded it. You fail to think that we colored people are aware of this fact. Suppose we should unite our 96,000 votes with the white Republicans' 11,000, and elect the State ticket, not one man elected would be a representative of the colored race—the 96,000 colored votes. Then it is true, this is a white man's government; then it is equally true that the colored race should support that party of the government who gives it the greater benefit. We colored people are told that the present system of county government is a nuisance. It may be a nuisance to the white Republicans, but certainly it is far from being one to the colored race, for it benefits the race. Why? Because it gives the colored people more and better schools, &c. Because, under the administration preceding this one, my race was used by another set of white men as hewers of wood and drawers of water; and now they are out and the present set in. And this is why they think the present county system is not so good. Why I am in favor of the present State administration is because it treats my race more like fellow citizens, and their educational interest is more carefully guarded.

Respectfully,

K.

The Virginia Tin Mine.

LETTER FROM ONE OF THE PROPRIETORS.

To the Editor of the American Artisan, Chicago:

In compliance with your request I send you an account of the tin found in Rockbridge county, Va. In the month of September, 1882, Mrs. Martha D. Cash, of Irish Creek, in the northeast part of the county, discovered a deposit of mineral, which she found on her land and showed it to Mr. Thomas Massie, of Nelson county, a prospector for minerals and the associate owner of this property with Capt. James W. Henly, of Amherst county and myself. He pronounced it to be the oxide of tin, but did not exhibit the specimens to be tested until June, 1883, when the writer and Capt. Henly showed them to Prof. Dewey, of the Smithsonian Institute, when the American Institute of Mining Engineers visited Lynchburg, Va., and also to Prof. Jas. P. Kimball, of Lehigh, both of whom pronounced them to be the best cassiterite but were doubtful of the quantity. We commenced the work of development by cross cuts in September, 1883, and at No. 1 found a large deposit of ore, (see McCreech's report and Campbell's also) which now appears as stockwork. This has been opened by a cut 60 feet long, 8 feet deep, and by two cuts, 29 and 39 feet respectively, at right angles to it. At No. 2, 700 yards 25° west of south, we have opened a cut and found a deposit showing about three feet of good ore in a vertical vein. The interval between these two points has been cross cut to show the continuity of the vein. There are now to be seen four distinct parallel veins, and a fifth appears by surface indications sufficiently plain to warrant me in saying it is as good as the others, and which will be opened about the 1st of March next. The altitude of this locality, 2,700 feet above the tide, makes it impossible in the severe weather we have had this winter to do any work and the ground is now covered with snow. Our purpose is now, as soon as the winter breaks, to demonstrate by actual mining, that there is sufficient ore to justify the erection of works for the concentration and smelting of the ore on the ground. The quality of the ore, its freedom from deleterious matter,

and the continuity of the leads being now a settled question, it only remains to settle the question of quantity to enable us to say that there will in a few years be no necessity for the United States to import \$25,000,000 worth of tin and tin plates from England, as they did in 1882, and which paid a duty of 45 per cent. on about \$19,000,000 of it, if not more. There is an area of 5,000 to 6,000 acres in which the surface indications justify me in believing that tin is to be found, but I have no doubt that it will be found during the year 1884 at other places in Virginia, on the line southwest of this locality. We have several thousand acres of this land under contract, but I am writing particularly now of the "Martha Cash Mine," at which such work has been done to justify the assertion that we have in Virginia a veritable tin mine, and which occurs over a tract of 150 to 400 acres of land; a favorable locality and perhaps better than others because found first, and found first because of a larger outcrop here than at other places, and at which mining above water level can be carried on for 250 feet. There is a fall in Irish creek at this place by which the water can be utilized for the cleaning of the ore for market, and for hoisting the ore from the mines, and for years without the use

of steam. The property is nine miles from Vesuvius Station, a little village on the Shenandoah Valley railroad. A branch road down the valley of Irish creek to the mouth at South river would intersect the Shenandoah Valley railroad at a distance of twelve miles with comparative little cost.

Yours truly,
EDGAR WHITEHEAD,
Amhurst Courthouse, Jan. 22, 1884.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., health department Tuesday analyzed the candy known as "rye and rock candy," and found that it was flavored with "essence of whiskey or fusel oil" in the proportion of 0.7533 grains to the pound. The fatal dose of fusel oil is stated by authorities to be from 1.4 to 1.6 grains, or about the quantity found in two pounds of the candy.

"No," said Miss Flora, "one can't call Mrs. Grass very handsome or very entertaining, but there is such an air of interest about her. She doesn't live with her husband, you know?"

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