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PATRIOTIC SPEECH

CHARLESTON, S. C.

At the close of the oration at the stand on the Citadel Green, on the 4th of July, the procession moved to the residence of the Commanding General on Charlotte street, and in response to loud and repeated calls from the assembled multitude, Gen. Sickles appeared and addressed them as follows:

My FRIENDS; I am happy to receive your demonstrations of regard. It is gratifying to observe your hearty appre-Ciation of this anniversary. For you the Declaration of Independence had a peculiar significance. To the nation it brought liberty; but to you it restored manhood. It is true enough, your race has awaited almost a hundred years for the fulfilment of the pledge made to civilization by the immortal authors of the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson and his colleagues had more faith in humanity than their immediate successors. The satesmen of the epoch of the revolution desired to form a permanent union of States, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to all the children of the republic, To-day the musical bells of St. Michaels celebrate in fitting chimes our progress in the work, begun a century ago by the Carolinas, is the symbol of justice and masters and you begin to know each as with North and South-better ac to the promised land of regeneration. quaintance promotes good understanding. Every day more kindly feelings are expressed toward you as free men, as free laborers, and as citizens. Errors and illusions are passing away. In 1865-'66 I was admonished not to permit you to celebrate your holidays in multitudes, with processions, and banners, and music, and marshals, and bongres, and firearms, and fireworks. Why? Because it was said you would rise in insurrection. Against whom? for what? I demanded: Not against the authority of the United States, for that authority has made them free. Nor against their former masters, for as slaves they did not rebel. Not against me, for I am here to protect them from injustice. No; I was told the colored people would have land, and they would seize it, and drive away the lawful

him. [Cheers.] Here I will offer a suggestion. There are many plantations in these States not cultivated at all, or only half cultivated. If the owners, who can neither plant nor afford to keep their lands idle, would divide their useless lands into small farms of twenty acres each, and sell them at fair prices to honest, industrious and thrifty laborers, the cry of "confiscation" would soon be lost in the glee of busy labor; the noise of landless agitators would be hushed in the repose of a contented,

insurrection is only remembered as a

happy peasantry. [Cheers.] When I was sent to the Carolinas, in the autumn of 1865, I was told that the freed people would never work for wages; that they could not be made to understand what it was to work for wages. Now I hear a different complaint—that the freed people would not work without wages. | Loud cheers and laughter. | was told, also, that it would never do to admit colored people to the courts of justice to assert their rights by suits at law, or to give testimony in controversies between man and man; for it was said you could not comprehend the meaning and obligation of an oath, or the forms of judicial proceedings. Now I hear that unless a colored man has a lawyer and a lawsuit, he does not consider himself a respectable citizen. [Laughter.] I was told, also, that it would be useless to establish schools for the instruction of the blacks. It was insisted they were not capable of learning; their heads were too thick and their brains to small. [Loud laughter,] Now I hear that so many free schools for colored children are filled with colored pupils, taught by colored teachers, that public opinion is aroused to the importance of providing for the education of the poor whites! Nay, more; in some places the school houses for the colored race need the protection of my bayonets; and I am assured if colored people could not learn, society would not hate their teachers, nor fear their schools,

gress, and then you will have the right to share in all that belongs to civilization. And to those who look with distrust and fear upon your advancement, let me say to them that education to you, as to them and to all, is more than power-it is se better manners. curity, it is wealth, it is refinement, it is

It is useless to tell me that Jamaica, and Hayti, and St. Domingo, and Martinique, prove anything else than that the French, the Spaniards, and the English failed in their colonial administration. The effort to enlarge the bonnets early These United States, Spanish America, in the season proved futile; indeed, has Algeria, and the Indies, are amplified only succeeded in making them smaller illustrations of the same historical example. As well might it be said that the merely scraps of lace, surrounded with a pale races of Mexico, and Paraguay, and spray of small flowers, violets, heartsease, New Granada, are unfit for civilization, daisies, forget-me-nots, and the like the because their political systems are in con- color selected with reference to the tripstant ferment and turmoil. You will coeed because you are Americans Enthusiasm.

carry back to the unknown tributaries of bonnets, where before, she was confined the Nile the amenities of a civilization to one, may be a question; but it is a better than that which tolerated the bar- positive fact that the small bonnets, as barism of the bandits who tore your fathers from their country and bartered them for gold. It seems that neither servitude nor freedom, neither cruelty or wrong, war or want, time or separation, have any more changed the elements of your oriental character than the climate of the temperate zone has altered the native hue of your African complexion. To-day the colored race of the South are the same confiding, faithful and contented no matter how opposed in color one people that would rather bear than resist, might be to the other. Now bonnets cost fathers of the republic. To-day the flag hasten and compel. Your patience and women generally can afford one to suit which floats unchallenged throughout the faith have been rewarded. Still have every toilet, and the result is the aggranpatience, never waver in the faith that dizement, not of the milliners, but those liberty to all. [Loud cheers.] Your old the same gracious Providence that has borne you harmless and in triumph out other better. It is with you and them of bondage, will, in good time, lead you

> [Loud cheers.] . he coitsenp ed tonnas Political events are near at hand in which, for the first time, you will exercise the high privilege of American citizens. You must try to discriminate well and choose wisely between the good and the bad examples you see. Remember that in politics, as in all things, an even temper and a respectful demeanor toward our adversaries detract nothing from the ardor of our convictions, nor from the tenacity with which we press our purposes; equanimity and courtesy always contribute to the success of our undertakings,

forget him? [Loud shouts of "No," not cease to cherish and heed the teachowners of the soil. Times have changed; ings of that genial nature, those simple methods, the noble heart, and the guilenightmare. Whenever a colored man less example of your gifted and lamented wants lands, it is seen that he buys it champion. Let us all remember and from any one willing to sell, or hires land, believe the last words of his last address if he can find any one willing to let it to to the people he loved and served so well, and for whom his almost sacred life was a sacrifice. He said: "The time will come when the mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-field and every patriot grave, to every living heart and hearthstone, touched again as they will surely be, by the better angels of our nature, shall swell the chorus of the Union throughout the land." Great applause.

Southern General Handles a

Southern Democrat. General M. Jeff. Thompson, a distinruished officer of the Confederate army in Missouri, and previously to the rebellion a prominent lawyer in that State, lately announced his adhesion to the Longstreet party, and advised an acceptance of the reconstruction act. The Southern Democrats, like their Northern allies, immediately commenced to argue against this movement by showering personal abuse on Mr. Thompson. To one of them he replies, and his indignant response gives us a little insight into Southern history during the rebellion. Democracy there, as here, consisted in avoiding conscription, and fighting with words when other men were using bayopathianag with Col. Pool, when there side

Editor of the Banner, Yazoo, Miss .: SIR:-I see in the New York Herald of this day an extract from your paper of the 5th inst., in which you have, in your opposition to certain letters written by gentlemen of the South, thought proper to use very disrespectful language about your superiors. From the style in which you speak I judge you to have been one of those miserable, dirty dogs who published an eight-by-ten sheet during the war for no earthly purpose but to avoid conscription, and who to cover up their own cowardice tried to, and in some inand mobs would not attack and destroy stances did, break down some of the their school houses. [Sensation.] I was purest and noblest men in the Confedtold, also, that it would be absurd to eracy. Probably some of Albert Sidney make citizens of freed people, because they would never know anything about politics; that they would be led to the Joseph E. Johnson, and it may be, if your ballot-box like sheep to the pasture, with-out earing whether they were voting for lished to the end of the Confederacy, that friends or foes. Now I hear that the many of our mournful mishaps can be colored people divide their spare time partially attributed to your meanness. about equally between religion and poli- You should have started earlier, remained tics; and that they are almost as particu- longer, endured more hardships, braved lar about the politician they trust as they more dangers, and surrendered with more are about the preacher they choose to regret than either of the gentlemen you pray for them. [Applause and laughter.] name before you should have presusped Here, my friends, is the lesson I wish to to have written such an article. I canimpress upon your minds. You have to not for an instant imagine you to have prove that your race is capable of pro- been a soldier, and suppose you must be a

M. JEFF. THOMPSON,

THE PASHIONS IN SUMBER BONNETS. ming on the dress.

Whether it is because the small bonnets have induced every lady to become Nason & Foster, Agts. New Berne, N. C. It may be the destiny of your race to her own milliner, and thus indulge in six worn now-a-days, are constructed with much closer reference to the details of the toilet with which they are to be worn than ever before; and in this respect they show correctness of taste, and greatly improve the harmony of the general ap-

pearance. Formerly one hage bonnet trimmed, in nine cases out of ten, with a glaringly ugly ribbon, was worn with every dress, that would rather trust and wait than to so little, and are so quickly made, that who sell millinery goods, and the adoption in this respect of a much more accurate and complete style of costume.

With a white muslin dress, trimmed with blue ribbon, we saw for instance the other day a little white muslin bonnet lined with blue silk and trimmed with a rose, a bow of blue ribbon, and lappels of white Valenciennes lace at the back.

Another pretty bonnet was a black lace trimmed with a wreath of drooping trimson fuschias. It was worn with a dress of gray grenadine and large black Llama

It is the style now for bridesmaids to wear bonnets, ornamented with long white LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE veils divided in the centre but descending from each side, so as nearly to envelope the person. This seems to us neither ap-Do you remember Abraham Lincoln? propriate nor in good taste. The veil Cries of "Yes," "Yes." Will you ever should be left to the bride, and the bridesmaids wear either wreaths or a little "No," "No, never, never." You must white bonnet, which is nothing more than a read-dress without the veil.

Round hats for country wear have made their appearance in great variety. There is the "Garden" hat, the brim of which descends at the front and back, so as to protect the face and neck; there is the small, low-crowned toquete, the widebrimmed "Shepherdess," and the small flats as much as possible like the traditional little straw hat worn by the traditional flower-girl at a fancy dress-ball.

Straw fringes are much used upon the edges of round hats and bands of feather trimming, very common, though not very appropriate to the season. The correct thing for morning wear in

the country, for drinking water at the springs and the like, are little low-crowned round bata of gray, brown, or black straw. The black are trimmed with a carled wreath of red feathers, the brown with a wreath of green, and the gray with a wreath of Bismark leaves.

A gentleman was describing to Douglas Jerrold the story of his courtship and marriage; how his wife had been brought up in a convent, and was on the point of taking the veil, when his presence burst upon her enraptured sight, and she accepted him as her husband. Jerrold listened to the end of the stery, and then quietly remarked: "She simply thought you better than nun."

A little girl, just past her fifth year, while chatting about the beaux that visited two of the sex in the same house, of more mature age, being asked, "What do you mean by beaux, Annie ?" replied, "Why, I mean men that have not got much sense."

The President has conferred the commission of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet upon Captain W. C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, and formerly of the staff of Major General Silas

In Papstown, Ill., a farmer hung himself the day after his marriage to a beauful young girl, because gossip said his wife had lived infamously.

James Russell Lowell has a peculiarly bright and brilliant article on "Rousseau and the Sentimentalists," in the July number of the North American Review.

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