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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH



The American Flag. When Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air...

She mingled with its gorgeous dyes The milky bubble of the skies And striped its pure celestial white...

Then from his mansion in the sun She called her eagle banner down And gave into his mighty hand...



A HISTORIC

FOURTH OF JULY RIDE

By Fred Myron Colby.



Eighty miles away from Congress, which was waiting for him to declare the independence of the colonies...

of Paul Revere's ride, but this was a greater ride than that. Paul Revere's ride on that long ago April night...

The Provincial Congress was in session at Philadelphia, each of the thirteen colonies having representatives there...



YOUNG AMERICA CELEBRATING.



travellers of solitary farm-houses, awakened by the clatter of his horse's hoofs, wondered at that hurried flight.

All that hot, sweltering July day the delegates of the Colonial Congress were talking and voting in Independence Hall.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA NAILS A REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LIE.

He was just in time. The vote of Delaware was being called. George Read voted "Nay?" "Aye?" called the clerk...

And so Caesar Rodney, by his famous ride and by his noble vote helped to settle the question of Independence...



There rang a cry through the camp, with its word upon kindling words. There was never a faltering foot...

Then a deep voice lifted a prayer to the God of the brave and the true. And the heads of the men were bare...

Now they are gone through the night with never a thought of fear. Gone to the field of a fight that shall win them a deathless name.

Some who shall never see the set of another sun.

GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA NAILS A REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LIE.

Says Amendment Has Not Disfranchised Any Native White Man.

The Republicans have been circulating a printed circular claiming that in his inaugural address Governor Heard, of Louisiana...

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 6th inst. received, with enclosed printed circular, giving extracts from my inaugural address.

The reference to the beneficial effects of the suffrage mentioned in my inaugural address, was in general terms, and considered from a general standpoint...

I regret that anyone outside of Louisiana should have used my remark to misrepresent the action of the Democratic party of my State...

Very respectfully, W. W. HEARD, What Governor Heard really said in his inaugural address was this:

"The wise limitation of the suffrage, under the present Constitution, to a property owning and intelligent electorate, has served to eliminate from the exercise of the suffrage the vast mass of venality and ignorance which has heretofore been a constant menace to good government."

"These limitations and restrictions of the franchise, eliminate from the electorate a large portion of the negro element, thus committing the destinies of the commonwealth to the hands of its white citizens."

"This was done for the purpose of protecting not only the white, but the colored race as well, from the evils of corrupt government and to preserve the rights and liberties of both."

"I therefore become an imperative duty, now more than ever before, to deal justly and fairly with this class of our people, and to see to it that they are fully protected in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property, and to insure the betterment and elevation of their moral and material condition."

This language is plain and leaves no room for the misrepresentations employed by the Black and Tan campaign managers.

ADOLPH MEYER, JAS. E. RANSSELL, PHAENOBLES BRUNZELLE, ROBERT C. DAVEY.

THE AMENDMENT AS CHANGED.

Says It Shall All Stand or Fall Together.

AN ACT Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899...

SECTION 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE. SECTION 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age...

SECTION 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election...

SECTION 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law...

SECTION 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax...

SECTION 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

SECTION 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

SECTION 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath:

SECTION 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

SECTION 10. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words, "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

SECTION 11. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify of said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

SECTION 12. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

ALL NATIVE WHITES VOTE, What Louisiana Congressmen Say.

The Black-and-Tan campaign scribblers continue to lie about the effect of the Constitutional Amendment in Louisiana.

We, the undersigned members of Congress from the State of Louisiana, state that the suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana is giving great satisfaction to the people of the State.

ADOLPH MEYER, JAS. E. RANSSELL, PHAENOBLES BRUNZELLE, ROBERT C. DAVEY.

Prof. D. A. Kent, of Jewell, Iowa, Turkey instructor of farming for the entire Turkish Empire. Prof. Kent was recommended for the position a year ago, but on account of the usual Oriental dilatoriness did not receive the appointment until last week.

Notes. Antonio Pellegrini, the notorious Corsican professional robber, who died a few days ago at Ajaccio from a paralytic stroke, had enjoyed more than forty years the admiration of his fellow countrymen. It is only two years since he voluntarily presented himself before a Corsican court for trial.

On the afternoon of the 2nd the messenger found Caesar Rodney in Sussex County, more than eighty miles from Philadelphia. General Rodney was at that time forty-six years old, was a tall, lean, worn figure, his face scarred by a wound that was finally to cause his death.

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