Our Confederate Flag.
There was a pathetio seen- in the
big tent at the elose of one of the meetings. It illustrated a use to which an old Confederate battle flag
may be pit without adverse criticism may be put without adverse criticism from any source. Bven the super
loyal Eliot $F$. Sbepbard could flad no objection to this serne. There bad been speaking. The courage of the
Southerver had been extolled in Southervcr had been extolled in one
breath, and his devotion to the Union of today had been declared in anoth Gordon came forward. He carefally Gordon came forward. He careflly
unfol'ed the wrappiugs of while paper., and held with both hands the
reminants of a Confederate battle flag. The shreds, the holes. a aud the stains were eloquent, At everans winked their eyees and
the eve
breathed fard
deperal Gordon kept silent for a mitute and then said: was the battle flig oi the Eleventh Tennessee, an' it had this appear-
ance after passiug through the battles of Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Kenesaw, Allanta, Jones-
boro, and other battles Four sol. diers fell with it in their hands at the
battle of Wission Ridge, and a fifth General Gordon stopped to a lump in his throst, and proceeded: on the white of the flag is the blood of gallant Ensign Lieutenant Drew,
who fell at Franklin, Tenn. He was not a Tennesseean, but was from Louisiana-a brother of the wellTigers. Captain Clark, of the Eleventh Tennessee, secured this flar at Beutonvilio. He knew the surrender was et hand. He took the flag from its staf, put it in his bosom and
brome, wearing it between his outer and under shirts. He gave it to me after 1 was released as a pris have kept the flag. and, God helping me, I will keep it until this life's trouit may be buried with me." As the meeting broke up the veterans, in twos and threes and squads, weat up to the platform, looked at and wept. This is no imagived story Great tears rolled down , the tanned
and wrinkled cheeks, and were mopped by shirt sleeves.-W. B. Steven Death of Gen. Fremont

Norfolk Ledger, 14th Gen John C. Fremont, who died in had an eventful career. The son of a French immigrant, he was born in Savannah, Gia., in 1813, and received to a lieutenaney in the United States corps of engineer ${ }^{2}$, he penetrated the Rocky Mountains at two points, and won the title of "the pathfinder." He also defined much of the geography between the Rocky Mountains
and the Pacilic coast, and bore conspicuous part in the conn quest of Upper California. He repre sented Calif rnia in the United States
Senate from 1819 to 1851. The first candidate for the Republican party, he was defeated for Presi ent in 1856 by Jas. Buchanan. Gen. Fremont army during the late civil war, and was placed on the retired list, with was plank of major retired list, with or
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