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2906 Washington Ave., Newport News.



GENERAL ELWELL S. OTIS.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, who has been selected as second in command of our forces in the Philippine Islands, has an admirable record as a soldier. He has been in the service of the United States for 34 years. He was born in Maryland and began his military career in 1862. General Otis is subject to retirement in 1902.

A CHRISTIAN FLAG.

A SYMBOLIC EMBLEM UNDER WHICH RELIGIOUS HOSTS MARCH.

Its Originator Was Struck With the Need of Some Standard Which Would Designate a Marching Christian Body of Whatever Nation or Creed.

Now we have the Christian flag—that is, a flag designed to be the common standard of Christians the world over, irrespective of nationality or creed. Charles C. Overton, superintendent of the Sunday school of Brighton Chapel, Coney Island, is responsible for the innovation, and he is deeply interested in spreading the movement.

So greatly interested is he that he has had a large quantity of little buttons made similar to those so frequently seen during political campaigns, each containing on its surface a miniature reproduction of the flag. The Christian Flag Extension Society has also been organized, for the purpose of giving the matter wide publicity.



C. C. OVERTON AND HIS FLAG.

The flag, a number of which have already been made, is symbolic. The ground is white, representing peace, purity and innocence. In one of the upper corners is a square of blue, the color of the unclouded sky, a symbol of faith and trust. In the center of the blue is a cross, the chosen symbol of Christianity, the color being red, typical of Christ's blood.

A hymn called "The Christian Flag," has been dedicated to the movement, the words of which were written by Fanny J. Crosby, with music composed by R. Huntington Woodman. One verse is as follows:

The Christian flag! God bless it!
Now throw it to the breeze,
And may it wave triumphant
O'er land and distant seas,
Till all the wide creation
Upon its fold shall gaze,
And all the world united
Our loving Saviour praise.

Copies of the hymn have been sent to band masters all over the country, with the request that the music be arranged as a march and played upon appropriate occasions. The request has met with many favorable replies.

A circular descriptive of the movement has also been sent to superintendents of Sunday schools, with a view of securing widespread co-operation. The owners of several large excursion steamers have ordered the Christian flag for their vessels, to be flouted to the breeze when carrying Sunday school excursions.

The idea of a Christian flag occurred to Mr. Overton on last Children's Day. Each scholar was furnished with a small American flag and a parade was inaugurated. A few hours later a convention of liquor dealers was marched over the same ground, and by a strange coincidence each man carried an American flag of exactly the same size as those which the Sunday school children had carried.

In speaking of the occurrence, Mr. Overton said he was at once struck by the thought that a distinctive emblem was needed which might be symbolic of Christianity. And in this he meant no disrespect to the American flag. It was simply that the Stars and Stripes are too far reaching.

"There can be no opposition to the assertion that nothing awakens such enthusiasm and emotion as a flag," said Mr. Overton. "An army without its colors is inconceivable; then why not equip the army of the Lord with a flag appropriate to its mission? I would suggest that upon the standard that carries the flag a crown might replace the eagle or spear, emblematic of the reward awaiting the faithful."

A WAR ENCYCLOPEDIA.

A Few Important Things Worth Knowing at This Time.

Privateering is nothing more or less than legalized piracy, and is now treated as such by most civilized nations.

The crews of such vessels were formerly allowed to draw lots, and the unlucky ones had either to "walk the plank" or hang from the yardarm.

Those who escaped this fate were forced to enter the service of the enemy.

It has become such a dangerous business in these days of steam and electricity that few men could now be found to take the risks.

War is an expensive luxury. The cost per day of maintaining in commission an ordinary warship is \$1,500.

The present outlay for the United States Navy is more than \$50,000 a day.

On a peace footing it cost the Government \$391,055.60 to maintain the cruiser New York during 1897.

A single charge of ammunition for some of the great guns costs as much as \$500. Such a shot may do a million dollars' worth of damage to the adversary against whom it is sent.

The custom still prevalent of beligerents in war seizing the merchant vessels of the enemy on the high seas is a survival of the old custom of preying on all private property found in an enemy's country.

What are called the rules of civilized warfare forbid an army to molest non-combatants, or to interfere with the homes, persons or property of peaceful citizens.

A great writer on the laws of nations begins his monumental work on "International Law" with the frank admission: "There is no international law."

The reason there is no such law that is binding on the nations is found in the fact that only the signers are bound by any international agreement.

Any of these may retire whenever such agreement seems to clash with her interests.

There is no power except the sword to hold them.

American college men always come to the front in time of war.

The students of the old King's College in New York, the foundation of the Columbia University of to-day, were among the first patriots to offer their services to the popular cause when the Revolution broke out.

It was the same with the college men, North and South, when the war of secession came. It is the same to-day when a foreign enemy has to be dealt with.

President McKinley, desiring that the present war shall be carried on in a civilized manner, has proclaimed the following rules for its conduct:

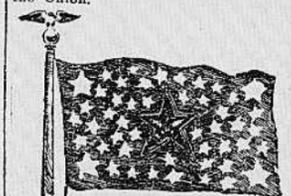
The neutral flag covers enemy's goods, with the exception of contraband of war.

Neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under the enemy's flag.

Blockades in order to be binding must be effective.

President's Flag for the Army.

It is thirteen feet long and eight feet hoist. In each of the corners is a five-pointed white star and in the center a large white star. Inside of this is another white star. Inside of this is another separated by a band of white three inches wide. This inner star is a blue field, on which the coat of arms of the United States is inscribed. There are other stars scattered over the flag, one for every State in the Union.



PRESIDENT'S NEW FIELD FLAG.

Presidential colors have also been provided of scarlet silk, six feet and a half by and four feet on the pike, which will be ten feet long. This will be surmounted by a globe and an American eagle four inches high.

A wolf's nest in which there were seven cubs was found just outside the city limits of Maitland a day or two ago. The old wolf was absent, presumably having gone uptown to join some of its Democratic friends in a howl about President McKinley's "weak and vacillating policy."

Coast Line of the United States. The length of the coast line of the United States, according to the coast survey, is 5,715 miles, embracing 2,349 miles on the Atlantic Ocean, 1,556 on the Gulf of Mexico, and 1,810 on the Pacific Ocean.

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Declared on all prices in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Nothing will be reserved; the entire stock is to be sacrificed in order to unload.

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- Men's Suits at \$6.75, worth \$10.00.
- Men's Suits at \$8.75, worth \$12.00.
- Boys' Suits at \$3.75, worth \$7.00.
- Boys' Suits at \$5.75, worth \$9.00.
- Children's Suits at \$3.50, worth \$6.00.
- Children's Suits at \$2.75, worth \$4.00.
- Children's Suits at \$1.98, worth \$3.50.
- Children's Suits at \$1.48, worth \$3.00.
- Men's Bicycle Suits at \$4.48, worth \$5.
- Men's Bicycle Suits at \$5, worth \$7.50.
- Men's Bicycle Suits at \$7.25, worth \$10.
- Men's Bicycle Outfit at \$7.98, worth \$12.
- (Coat, pants, cap and stockings).
- Men's Working Pants at \$6, worth \$11.
- Men's Cassimere Pants at \$1, worth \$2.
- Men's Working Shirts 25c, worth 50c.
- Men's Underwear 25c, worth 50c.
- Men's Neckwear 25c, worth 50c.
- Men's Colored Shirts 48c, worth 75c.
- Men's Sweaters 48c, worth 75c.
- Men's Fancy Sox 8c, worth 15c.
- Men's E. & W. Collars 15c, worth 25c.
- Men's Mackintosh Coats \$2.98, worth \$4.50.
- Men's Mackintosh Coats \$4.50, worth \$7.50.
- Men's Mackintosh Coats \$6.75, worth \$10.00.
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- Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants 25c, worth 50c.
- Boys' Everyday Knee Pants 16c, worth 25c.
- Boys' Percal Top Shirts 25c, worth 35c.
- Men's Strong Suspenders 8c, worth 15c.
- Men's Stylish Derby Hats \$1.98, worth \$2.50.
- Men's Stylish Derby Hats \$1.48, worth \$2.00.
- Men's Stylish Derby Hats 98c, worth \$1.50.
- Men's Stylish Derby Hats 68c, worth \$1.25.
- Men's Stylish Derby Hats 68c, worth \$1.50.
- Men's Dark Brown Soft Hats 98c, worth \$1.75.
- Men's Black Soft Hats 98c, worth \$1.50.
- Men's Summer Check Caps 10c, worth 25c.
- Men's Black Working Caps 5c, worth 15c.
- Boys' Stylish Cloth Hats 38c, worth 75c.
- Boys' Plain and Fancy Caps 35c, worth 50c.
- Children's Nobby Caps 25c, worth 50c.
- Children's Tam O'Shanter 15c, worth 25c.
- Children's Black Stockings 7c, worth 15c.
- Children's White Navy Caps 25c, worth 38c.

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- Infants' Tan and Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were 1.00 now .79.
- Child's Spring Heel Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were .85 now .68.
- Child's Spring Heel Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were 1.00 now .79.
- Child's Spring Heel Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were 1.25 now .95.
- Child's Spring Heel Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were 1.50 now 1.15.
- Child's Spring Heel Black Dongola Kid, Buttons and Slippers, that were 2.00 now 1.65.

In addition to the above we have about Two Hundred and Fifty Pairs Ladies' high grade Oxfords, in Black and Tan, which we want to move quickly; they have been selling for \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00; the lever to move these in a hurry is your choice for

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