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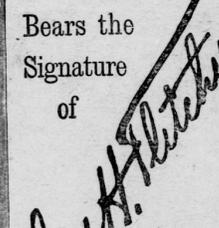
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THE GREAT SPEECH

Delivered By Hon. A. C. Braxton at the Southern Society Banquet.

In New York City, On the Evening of February 21st.

More than eight hundred members and guests attended the annual banquet of the New York Southern Society, held Feb. 21st, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in commemoration of the natal day of George Washington. The gathering included many distinguished public men from all parts of the country, while the two tiers of boxes were graced by handsomely gowned women and their escorts. The Astor gallery, in which the banquet was held, was magnificently decorated with flowers, the national colors, and various emblems of the Southland. Judge M. J. Keogh, of the New York Supreme Court, responded in happy vein to "The Southerner in New York," and Dean John Howard Van Arman, of Columbia University, to the toast, "Columbia University and the South." Honorable Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, Virginia, a prominent lawyer of the Old Dominion, made the principal speech of the evening, responding to the toast "George Washington."

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: One hundred and seventy years ago was born, upon an old Virginia farm, a remarkable man; so great of intellect, so true of heart, and so full of soul, was the first of the American people, he has ever since been acknowledged as "First in War, first in Peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The history of George Washington shows that his greatness was unique, in that it arose, not so much from intellectual force, as from strength of character. Mere intellectual products are sporadic. They often have no traceable antecedents, and transmit to posterity none of their qualities. Like fiery meteors, they startle and appeal as they shoot unheralded athwart the gloom, only to disappear again into the black nothingness from whence they came. No one knows the exact part of the sky to look for them, and their appearance in one quarter is no indication that they will ever be seen there afterwards. The races that produce such geniuses are often like that species of cactus, which exists for a hundred years, the most useless and unattractive of plants, accumulating vast quantities of energy, and once an achievement of its life, in producing, for a few days only, the glorious blossom of the century plant, and then dies exhausted by its single stupendous effort.

But those qualities which go to make up what we call "character"—courage, honesty, integrity, tenacity, devotion to principle, fidelity, modesty, generosity, unselfishness, truthfulness—these are the steady beneficent planets in the firmament of human life, and in that portion of the heavens where they are once seen, they may confidently be looked for afterwards—these are the stars that are gathered out of dust, and the planets that once produced such fruit, may always be relied upon to produce it again. Intellect is an individual quality, character is a racial attribute. It is, therefore, no more than what might naturally have been expected, that the same stock from which George Washington sprung should later on produce Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. This was no race of Corsicans, producing one Napoleon and expiring in the effort; but, like that of the Romans, that bred great statesmen and generals faster than continuous wars could slay them, the Southern people, as if to prove that Washington, after all, was but a glorious type of the American manhood, presented also to the world a Marshall, a Jefferson, a Clay, a Calhoun, an Albert Sidney Johnston, and a Stonewall Jackson. It is these hills beyond Pentland," and the name of Dixie's great son is legion. This noble race has not degenerated, but the occasion arises, and Southern heroes will again advance from their obscurity to form a safe bulwark for their country's liberties and its future new inspiration for posterity. In the South, we believe that "what man has done, man still can do;" and, to the Southern people, God sends particularly to have across their path, as the Lord said: "As thy days, so shall thy strength be."

Mr. Chairman, whoever would understand the true character and qualities of Washington, must study, not the man himself only, but the race from which he came. That race, in all of its noble qualities of mind and heart, is the same yesterday, today and forever. What, then, is that race as we now find it? What are its ideals and sentiments, its hopes and aspirations, and what have been its struggles and achievements in the present generation? Mr. Chairman, it is characteristic of every people to imagine themselves the elect of God; and I will not deny that the Southern people are too conservative to depart from this time honored rule. For many years there lived in Richmond, Va., a negro preacher, the Rev. John Jasper, an enthusiastic divine, in whose bosom, the pride of race and of country, shone as the herald of a new day, the dawn of a new day. While engaged one Sunday in enlightening his dusky congregation as to their relative status in the scale of humanity, he told them that, while there might be some dispute as to what single people is entitled to pre-eminence among mankind, yet it is universally conceded that the four great nations who are God's own people, superior to all others, and destined ultimately to inherit the earth, are the Huguenots, the Hotentots, the Abyssinians, and the Virginians. This preacher, it is hardly said, was very popular in Virginia, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. In good faith, Mr. Chairman, the Southern people have excellent cause to be proud of the race from which they come, and well they know it; but it is not true, as sometimes charged, that those who know us not, that we feed upon reminiscence and live in the past. We are indeed a conservative people, who love our traditions and the traditions of our forefathers, who are not entirely abandoned to the mania of materialism, who value men more for their characters than for their possessions; a people with a glorious past, in which we are justly proud, upon which we love to meditate, and the memory of which we are resolved shall never perish from the earth. But let us not be thought that we claim any merit ourselves because of the deeds of our ancestors; for we contemplate them, and are proud of them, not as a badge, but as a goal, only that we may thereby gather inspiration to emulate them and show ourselves their not unworthy descen-

dants. Great are the history and traditions of the Southern people, but great also are our responsibilities because of them. If our forefathers were indeed such great men as we love to paint them, how much more should be expected of those of those who come not of such sturdy stock. Let it, therefore, not be imputed as a fault, to the Southern people, that they are proud of their well-earned fame, and glory upon the great things their forefathers have done; for this is but a suit to their generous ambition, that they may again and again, among the first, as the hardy upbuilders, the wise and safe counselors, and the heroic champions and defenders of our beloved and united country.

But, Mr. Chairman, while we have this admiration and reverence for the great men who lived before us, we are not their mere servile imitators. They indeed served nobly and well their own day and generation; but tempora mutantur, and the Southern people, acting and thinking in the "living present," and recognizing the rights of their fathers with discrimination, accepting those that are suited to present conditions, and rejecting or modifying those that are obsolete, have shown to be unwise or inapplicable. They have not the Athenian craze for everything new, and they do not, like the old-fashioned Southern people, are at once, both conservative and progressive.

With this prudent discrimination, we of the South recognize, in the vast strides of modern civilization and progress—the public service corporations and the so-called "trusts"—neither unqualified good nor equal evils; we do not, therefore, oppose those who would confer upon the Government the functions of a business corporation, and those who would surrender to the Government the great powers of government, leaving them practically independent of the laws. Public regulation and control, we believe, is not a new thing, but in accordance with the strength and nature of the thing to be regulated and with its power to injure or oppress the public. We do not believe in a narrow government control an elephant, nor do we dose giants with catnip tea. We believe that monopolies are baneful, particularly in the necessities of life, and that the Government should regulate, when impracticable to prevent their existence altogether, we believe that they should be placed under the control of the Government, in order to prevent imposition and abuse. We believe that no institution should be tolerated which the Government is unable to regulate, and that the Government should have a power greater than the Government, is the doctrine of anarchy itself. We believe in a sound and stable, elastic currency, which cannot be monopolized.

We believe that labor has as much right, and as great a reason, for organization and cooperation, as capital; but that disregard of law is equally reprehensible, and none the less demoralizing and injurious, in each. We believe that in all matters, domestic as well as international, power and responsibility should ever go hand in hand. We believe that a large army is an unnecessary, oppressive, and dangerous to our free institutions; but we advocate a large and powerful navy, which, never imperiling domestic security, is necessary for the protection and expansion of our commerce, the acquisition and maintenance of foreign markets for our surplus products, and, like a faithful watchdog, is dangerous only to our enemies.

We believe that many of our manufacturing industries, which the Nation has inherited, are the property of the State and supported in their youth, having now arrived at man's estate and acquired full round bellies with good capen lining, should be sold to the State, and made to shift for themselves.

We believe that the greatest human agency for the moral growth of the Nation is the family, in which the young are nurtured and the old are supported in their youth, having now arrived at man's estate and acquired full round bellies with good capen lining, should be sold to the State, and made to shift for themselves.

bauching to both himself and his children. He hoped and he prayed that, as time went on, his continued efforts to educate and improve the negro, and to implant in him those principles of industry, thrift and self-control, so essential to safe citizenship in a free country, would bear fruit, and that his persistent kindness to the negro in private life would win his confidence in public matters. But vain and futile hope was this, for, after 31 years of constant effort to reform him, Ephraim was found still joined to his idols, and the Ethiopian with his skin unchanged. Several times, Southern white men chafing under political restraint, divided among themselves, hoping, by their example of independent action, to disunite the negro forces and break down racial lines in politics. But the swift and terrible inundation of corruption, vice, riot and crime, brought by the unbroken negro hordes, sweeping through the breach thus momentarily formed in the dike, soon showed white men the folly and hopelessness of the experiment, and left them more firmly united than before.

But, Mr. Chairman, that night is long that never finds the day; and, dark and long as this terrible night has been to us, thanks be to God, the sun is shining once again in our day of freedom. We have witnessed the failure of former methods having been fully demonstrated by earnest experiment for more than a generation, the South has turned to the only system that has shown to other means of self-protection. When God, in his wrath, saw fit to banish us into the wilderness with the 15th amendment, he still, in his mercy, let a difficult, narrow but safe path, by which we might, after much striving and tribulation, once more achieve our former position of peace and freedom. Let us, therefore, be thankful that we have reached Mount Pisgah, and are now with rejoicing and gratitude to God, gazing into the happy land of Canaan!

On one of the Southern States, compelled at last to relinquish the principles of the Free manhood Land, Mr. Chairman, the Southern people have struck the trail. They have reached Mount Pisgah, and are now with rejoicing and gratitude to God, gazing into the happy land of Canaan!

Utterly impoverished as we were, we spent tens of millions upon the education of the negro, to which they practically contributed nothing, and from which they graduated only to office the vast army of negro politicians, who have persistently against the very men who were educating them. We endeavored to implant in them some conception of the duties of citizenship, and in our country to their some faint knowledge of, or interest in, the political questions of the day, so that they might have at least an inkling of the political questions of the day, so that they might have at least an inkling of the political questions of the day, so that they might have at least an inkling of the political questions of the day.

Thus it was that the persistent refusal of the negroes to accept a political freedom, forced the whites to abandon it, and to blindly follow the white man's party, regardless of any and all political realities by which, for the time, it might be dominated.

In obtaining recruits among Southern white men, what inducement could any political party offer that was comparable to the inducement which the Democratic party, in their struggle against the black peril at their doors? It was as if a man, facing in deadly encounter some terrible monster, and such a monster were offered, by one friend, a tip on the stock market, and, by another, a weapon with which to defend himself. Could he hesitate to choose the tip on the stock market, and to let the monster offer him the gun he should first satisfy him that his views on finance were sound? Such was the condition of the white people, and such was the reason why the solid South was solid!

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