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What Was President Lincoln's Attitude on the Subject.

SAID AT HAMPTON ROADS

An Interesting Bit of Unwritten History of the Late War Told By Col. Evan P. Howell.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Col. Evan P. Howell of the Atlanta Constitution adds an interesting chapter to the controversy over what occurred at the Hampton Roads conference between President Lincoln and Hon. Alexander Stephens, vice president of the confederacy.

It will be remembered that Mr. Waterson recently stated that at that conference President Lincoln presented a sheet of paper to Mr. Stephens, saying: "I will write the word 'Union' at the top and you may write what you please on the other." A statement which is taken as meaning that Mr. Lincoln was ready and willing to pay the South for the slaves.

In the Constitution John Temple Graves endeavored to show that Mr. Lincoln made no such proposition, and he quotes from Messrs. Stephens, Reagan, Hunter and Campbell to sustain him in the issue.

The Philadelphia Times, in an editorial, written presumably by Colonel McClure, shows additional light on the subject, claiming that Mr. Lincoln would have proposed to pay the South \$400,000,000 for her slaves, but did not make the proposition, simply because Mr. Stephens had stated at the outset that he could not entertain any proposition that did not embrace the perpetuity of the confederacy.

Colonel Howell's letter gives the details of a conversation he had with Alexander H. Stephens on the subject under discussion. Shortly after Mr. Stephens was inaugurated governor of Georgia, in 1852, Colonel Howell asked him if he had ever had any hope that the confederacy would turn out differently from what it did. Mr. Stephens said:

"I had great hopes when the question was first agitated about the confederacy. I was always in favor of settling the war and preventing further bloodshed, and when the conference was suggested by Mr. Blair and others I took a very active part in pushing it to it on the part of friends of President Davis in the congress.

"Finally I was authorized and commissioned were selected to attend the conference. Much to my regret these commissioners were given specific instructions which prevented me negotiating for peace on any other basis than that which guaranteed the independence and autonomy of the confederate states."

Mr. Stephens went on to tell of his conferences with Mr. Davis, in which he urged that the commission be not hampered with instructions, but he got no encouragement; on the other hand the day the commissioners left they were pointedly informed that no settlement could be considered that did not recognize the independence of the confederate government.

Mr. Stephens told of the meeting with Mr. Lincoln and his associate and the cordiality of Mr. Lincoln's greeting of the representatives of the confederacy.

"After we had returned to the salon of the steamer," continued Mr. Stephens, "Mr. Lincoln was very talkative, and pleasant with all of the commissioners. He seemed to be in splendid humor and was in excellent spirits. After awhile I joined him and we went apart from the others and sat down to a small table where there was writing material. This was before any formal discussion had commenced. He broached the subject of the conference and expressed special pleasure at the fact that I was one of the commissioners."

"He said to me with great earnestness: 'I believe you and I can settle this matter. I know you and you know me. I have confidence in your integrity and I believe you have in mine. I don't think you would ask me to do anything improper and I would not request your consent to anything which I believed unjust.'

"Picking up a piece of paper and pushing it toward me, he said: 'I will write one word at the top of this sheet of paper, and that word will be 'union,' and with that as a basis you may write out the terms of settlement.

IN THE FLATHEAD.

Crops Promise Well and the People Are Happy.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

Kallispell, May 11.—The prospects for good crops were never brighter. The seed was gotten in the ground early and the frequent showers have given grass and grain such a start that its growth cannot be retarded. The farmers are in the best of humor and they have never reason to be happy. It is estimated that the acreage under cultivation this season is 30 per cent. greater than that of 1894. The yield last year was marvelous, but if nothing changes the outlook the crop of 1895 in the Flathead will be surprising and will attract wide attention. A great many more hogs and blooded stock are shown on the assessor's books this year. Farmers are also working with much more care this year, which, with the natural advantageous conditions of the weather, will produce much better results.

Alderman-elect Charles Smithers, J. A. Robinson and Thomas Clifford took their seats Monday night. A. W. Swaney, L. G. Kleck and J. J. Sullivan retiring. Major Whipp announced the following appointments: Marshal, L. Hoover; chief of police, Alex. McInnis; attorney, B. J. McIntire; treasurer, R. E. Webster; engineer, A. L. Jaqueth. Mr. McIntire succeeds R. L. Clinton as attorney and Alex. McInnis succeeds Thomas Hill.

Mrs. Nat Collins, the cattle queen of Montana, will lecture on western life as she has experienced it Saturday night at the court house.

T. J. Hopkins, late roadmaster on the Kallispell division of the Great Northern and who was so unfortunate as to lose a leg in the line of duty, is now at St. Paul.

Mrs. Lon Tracy has returned after spending the winter months in Wisconsin.

Alred Levi, Jr., member of the firm of Langerman & Co., is now en route to Halgerloch, Germany, to visit beneath the paternal roof, which he left 10 years ago.

The new time card which just went into effect on the Great Northern is much better for Kallispell. The east-bound leaves here at 8:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m., and the west-bound reaches here at 1:30 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

Judge Pomeroy made a visit to his former home in Great Falls last week.

Jury trials will be commenced Monday in the district court and court will be held in the new quarters rented by the commissioners.

Union hall, a large, well-lighted and well-ventilated room in the Union block, has been fitted up in very pretty style and will be a great improvement over the old quarters. The county officers will occupy rooms in the Union block as soon as the vaults are completed and other necessary changes made.

A sociable was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a sociable at the residence of Rev. G. Mintzer, Friday evening.

Bishop Brewer came over from Helena this week and will occupy the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Rev. L. G. Clark, Baptist missionary for Montana, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Strain will hold Norwegian Lutheran services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Flathead river has risen several feet, but will not reach the highest mark of one year ago by several feet.

The Butte & Montana Commercial company has constructed a dry kiln at the lumber mills, as the spring demand for lumber soon exhausted the supply of dry lumber on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hatcher of Great Falls returned home after a week's visit in Kallispell, where they formerly lived. Mr. Hatcher was the first mayor of Kallispell.

L. M. McGaughey of Goodland, Kan., is a recent arrival in Kallispell, and will make this his home.

John Bloor has returned from California, where he accompanied State Senator Ramsdell. Mr. Bloor reports Mr. Ramsdell's condition greatly improved, and says the senator will soon return home.

Miss Jacoby, sister of Phil Jacoby, the jeweler, arrived in Kallispell the first of the week for an extended visit with her brother.

Mrs. John McGee of Great Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Moore.

Capt. Eaton of Dunseith, N. D., has cast his lot in the Flathead, and will make Kallispell his home. He was captain of a company of the National Guard of North Dakota.

Charles Britnall, formerly of Sutherland, Iowa, after looking over the Flathead valley, purchased the farm of Oscar Lewis, on the east side of the river, paying \$5,000 for the place and improvements. He has sent for his family.

G. Nissem, publisher of the Montana Illustrator, is in the city securing data for a write-up of the Flathead valley in the June number, which will be profusely illustrated with views of the valley.

Kallispell is now spelled with two P's by the government postal authorities. The change was made at the request of citizens, as the city was incorporated under that spelling and the property is deeded as lots in Kallispell township.

O. H. Harvey, formerly an operator on the Great Northern at Jennings, and an old-time prospector, committed suicide at Jennings Sunday by taking morphine. Coroner Mettler held an inquest, which revealed the above.

The Standard remedy for all stomach and liver complaints is Ripans Tablets. One tablet gives relief, but in severe cases one should be taken after each meal until the trouble has disappeared.

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