TYPICAL VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN

JOHN W. DANIEL WHO CELEBRATES 65TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

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Interesting Chapter in Career With Which Public is Not Familiar

(By Associated Press.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 5.—Senator John W. Daniel, whom a host of Southern Democrats would like to see nominated for the presidency next year, was sixty-five years old today and was reminded of the fact by receiving numerous congratulations from his fellow townsmen and from friends and admirers in all sections of the country. Senator Daniel was born in Lynchburg and has always made his home here.

It is now nearly forty years since Senator Daniel began his political career as a member of the Virginia house. In 1881 he was defeated as Democratic candidate for governor by W. E. Cameron, and returned to law practice. He went to congress in 1886, and the following year succeeded General Mahone in the United States Senate.

There is one interesting chapter in the life of Senator Daniel with which the general public is not familiar. His father was Judge William Daniel, of Lynchburg, a man of prominence and wealth. Although his fortune was considerably impaired by the war, he still had a lucrative practice, and during the ten years which succeeded he was among those who foresaw the great commercial development of the country, and interested himself in numerous speculative enterprises. But he was sanguine to the point of being visionary. Everything seemed to him promising, and it was his habit first to subscribe to $10,000 worth of stock and then to ask what was the name of the enterprise.

In 1873, when he died, it was found that his estate was hopelessly insolvent. There were claims by creditors over and above the assets amounting to more than $100,000. These claims the son John assumed. He had been practicing law in his father's office, but there was no obligation on him of a moral or legal character. The schemes and speculations had been entered into without his knowledge or advice. The bankruptcy law afforded a wide door for escape. He could have wiped the slate clean and started the world anew. But he chose otherwise. To him it seemed that the only honorable course was to pay his father's debts in full and with interest, if it took all the earnings of his life to do it. Accordingly he notified the creditors of his intention and began upon the herculean task.

That was nearly thirty-five years ago, and during almost the entire time that has elapsed since then Senator Daniel has paid over the greater part of his income to his father's creditors. He has lived on less than $2,000 a year. When in Washington he has lived at the cheaper hotels, and although crippled and dependent on crutches he hardly knows what it is to ride in a cab. But at sixty-five year of age he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has discharged his father's old obligations in full.

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NON-PARTIZAN VIEWS OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA.

(By Candore.)

No. 2.

PREAMBLE

The preamble invokes the guidance of Deity, and in this respect the convention was more pious and conservative than the immortal body which drafted the constitution of the United States, for that body rigidly excluded the name of Deity from that great document. Whether that guidance was furnished in answer to the invocation again seems to depend upon which side of the political fence we are on. Could that question be answered for certain in the affirmative it would give the constitution an authority that even President Roosevelt could not withstand, and would make any discussion of its different provisions wholly unnecessary. The majority of the Supreme Court of the Territory did not assume to decide that the invocation was barren of results, but politely passed it on to the President who is supposed not to be afraid of the dark. There is some evidence, however, that Justices Pancost and Irwin have a private opinion that the invocation never did get properly connected up.

Federal Relations.

It is unequivocally declared that the state of Oklahoma is an "inseparable" part of the Federal Union, and that the constitution of the United States is the "supreme law of the land." This should eliminate any question of the state right of secession, and recognizes the binding force of the Federal Constitution. It is not expressly declared, however, that the laws of the United States made in pursuance of the constitution, and the treaties made under the authority of the United States, are also the supreme law of the land, as does the constitution of the State of Kansas. But as the Federal constitution itself makes such laws and treaties, along with the constitution, the supreme law of the land, the limited declaration that the constitution was such law would by necessary implication, seemingly, include the Federal laws and treaties. The doctrine that the treaties of the Federal Government are the supreme law of the land, and that the states must obey them, is one that may in time be fraught with grave consequences for the reason that there are no limitations upon the character of the treaties which the President and two-thirds of the Senate may make, other than possibly those found in the inherent rights reserved to the states. But even here the subject might again become one of heated discussion between one or more states and the Federal authorities. This is clearly indicated in the recent sudden and angry squall that appeared in California over the provision of the Japanese treaty relating to the rights of the Japanese in the public schools of the country. The right to make treaties is one of the enumerated powers conferred by the constitution of the United States, and no specific limitations are placed upon that power. And this is not a right which can be regulated by popular representation of the states in Congress, but is centralized in the hands of the President and that exclusive and aristocratic body constituting the upper house of Congress. Thus it seems about thirty-two men in the United States can, by a treaty, interfere in almost any manner with the internal concerns of the states. The laws of a state which might seek to prohibit the alien ownership of large bodies of state lands, could be completely nullified by treaties giving to aliens the same right of property ownership as our own citizens enjoy, and this is but one among many illustrations that might be used. A hasty and ill-considered treaty might be the means of plunging this country into a foreign war. Take Japan for an illustration: She has bona fide and valid rights under treaty stipulations with this country. This treaty being the supreme law of the land, the President is sworn to enforce it as the executive of the Federal Government. Japan is under no obligation to look to, or await the action of any state of the Union. Her treaty is with the Nation, and a violation of that treaty by any state is a national violation for which she would have the perfect right to instantly declare war if she so desired, regardless of state sovereignties. By treaty, the Federal Government could even take private property without just compensation, and a violation of that treaty would constitute a cause of war. Thus while Congress can alone declare war, against another nation, a few men make such a treaty as might result in war being declared against us, and while it might take both houses of Congress to enact a law, the same few men could annul that law by a conflicting treaty.

The Oklahoma constitution further recognizes Federal rights by disclaiming any right to public or Indian lands and declaring that property of the United States shall not be taxable, in section 3; by providing for prohibition in the Indian Territory in section 7; by again declaring the property of the United States not taxable, together with such other property as may be exempt from taxation under any treaty or law of the United States, in section 6 of article 10 on "Revenue and Taxation," and all officers are required to take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution expressly accepts the provisions of the Enabling Act.

Under the head of "Federal Relations" are also embraced provisions relating to other matters. Religious tolerance is secured in section 2. In this section, also, polygamous marriages are forever prohibited. In section 3 is inserted a clause prohibiting the taxation of land belonging to citizens residing in other states at a higher rate than that imposed on lands of resident owners. Also, in section 4 the debts of the Territory of Oklahoma are assumed by the new state; in section 5 the legislature is required to provide for a common school system, and in section 6 the state is forbidden to abridge by law the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. This last clause would be probably covered by the declaration that the constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, but whether such a clause were in the Oklahoma constitution or not, would be immaterial for the constitution of the United States would be sufficient for its own enforcement. All of these subjects are badly arranged and should be placed under other heads of the constitution.

All of the foregoing provisions are usual and ordinary in state constitutions with the exception of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Indian Territory. Such a provision was never before imposed on a new state as a condition of its admission. But while the Federal Government may in this manner impose its will upon the new state in the beginning, it cannot prevent the people from wiping that provision out of their constitution when statehood is once secured. For every state comes into the Union upon an equal footing with every other state, and the constitution, whatever it may contain, is subject to amendment at the pleasure of the people in the manner provided in the constitution itself. Statehood implies a radical change in the relations of the people towards the Federal Government. From the occupiers of soil belonging to the United States in its national entity, and subject to direct legislation by Congress in all their internal concerns, they will have thrown around them the sacred circle of state sovereignty subject only to the enumerated exceptions. From a state of tutelage they will pass to an independent majority—from a limited and maimed citizenship to a full and perfected one. Yet from Congress, which is but the will of all the other states expressed in the National legislature, comes the great gift of statehood to Oklahoma. For Territories have no legal right to statehood, but simply the legal right to accept statehood when the Federal Government offers it to them. Only the original thirteen states, after the Declaration of Independence, possessed complete and absolute sovereignty until the Federal Government was created. After that, all of the new domain became the property of the new nation and subject absolutely to its regulation, government and disposal. Even now, Congress could, if it so willed, repeal our enabling act and sell us bodily to a foreign power. Therefore should Oklahoma look upon the Nation with an affectionate eye, and it should be inspired with gratitude to all of her sister states who, by their votes in Congress, endowed the inhabitants of lands but so recently a virgin wilderness with the power and dignity of a young empire, equal under the law, with the oldest and proudest state whose sons won the heritage of liberty for all of us.

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(By Associated Press.)

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PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—At the Hotel Schenlez today the Pennsylvania Bankers' association began its thirteenth annual convention with an attendance of prominent bankers and financiers from all over the state. The initial session was given over largely to the exchange of greetings and the officers' annual reports.

The convention will remain in session over tomorrow. Among the addresses to be heard, in addition to the annual address of President Joseph Wayne, J., of Philadelphia, will be those of many of the foremost financiers of the state.

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(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of Secretary Taft, who is due to arrive here this evening. The secretary of war will spend twenty-four hours here, and during that time he will be the guest of the Oregon Development league and the Portland Commercial club. Tomorrow afternoon he will go to Vancouver to inspect the military post there. In the evening he will return to Portland to deliver a public speech in the armory. Arrangements have been made to give his visit state-wide significance, and afford opportunity for thousands to listen to his address.

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Miss Blanche Hopkins, of Guthrie, visited Rhoda Kent a week recently.

Miss Bessie Olsmith, of Guthrie, visited Hal Caprons last week.

Mr. M. I. Neher is the possessor of a fine new buggy.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Lawrence, Kan., visited her brother, of this place, a few days last week.

Pearl Long gave a dance in the barn on her brother's place Saturday the 24th. It was well attended and a general good time was had.

It is still very dry and hot in this locality, but it is something wonderful how everything is standing the drouth.

Mr. Grigsby, of Roger Mills county, who has been visiting his brother, Leroy Grigsby, of this place, the past week left for his home August 26.

Mrs. Ray and sister, mother and children, who have been visiting their sister and daughter and family, Mrs. Moody George, left for their homes in Kansas, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sling entertained sixty-eight of their friends and neighbors from two o'clock until five Sunday, August 25, in the evening in honor of Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Ray, of Kansas. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Pearl Hutton and babe are here from Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Hutton is very much surprised at Oklahoma being so far advanced as the people in Indiana had her under the impression that no one lived here but backwoods people and old fogies.

Mrs. Hal Caprons and Mrs. V. T. Sling gave a surprise August 22 at the home of Mr. George in honor of their friends who were visiting them, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large crowd present; those that were there report a fine time. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour, when the guests departed for their respective homes feeling that the evening had been well spent and hoping to again meet with Mr. and Mrs. George's Kansas friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Neher, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sling gave a surprise in honor of Miss Emma Johnson, at the home of her brother, Wednesday night of last week which proved to be a decided success; there were forty-six invited guests present, taking her by complete surprise, as the crowd met at M. I. Neher's and went in a body to her brother's home. Ice cream and cake were served and at midnight the crowd dispersed feeling that a good social had been indulged in by all present. Given in Miss Emma would again [illegible] future and refrain with it vote, [illegible] the recipient of many delightful occasions; [illegible] Ameritrade Mr. Neher and wife [illegible] tally arranging the affair [illegible] thing was just like [illegible]

At the Republican primaries the evening just behind at [illegible] closed there were 25 votes cast, three white men in overall, thinks looked mighty black. [illegible]

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(By Associated Press)

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