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## Memorial to the President of the United States.

We give below, says the Charleston Courier, the memorial of the citizens of the State of South Carolina to his Excellency the President of the United States, for the appointment of a provisional governor for the State of South Carolina:

To his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

The undersigned, who have taken the oath of allegiance, long residents of Charleston and other sections of the State of South Carolina, and citizens of the United States of America, most respectfully memorialize your Excellency, to obtain the restoration of the civil government in this State. The great civil war which raged and with blood, stained our people, and desolated our homes, is at an end. In good faith, we have renewed our fidelity to the Constitution of the United States. There is no reserved intention to embarrass the authorities, or sullen disposition to oppose the Government.

The determination is universal to be in spirit and in truth loyal, and to do all that becomes citizens whose interest is in the United States, to promote the prosperity of their country. The deprivation of civil government opposes the energies of the people, creates distrust, dinnishes, if it does not wholly destroy, commercial transactions, and inflicts on the community lawless speculations in the place of an invigorating, legitimate commerce. Your memorialists can effect nothing without the aid of your Excellency's authority.

The State has ever continued a part of the great integrol—the Union. The people are disorganized. The appointment of a provisional governor, with power to re-organize the State Government, would lead to an early restoration of a civil government, and confer on the people of this State the blessings of peace.

Your memorialists, therefore, pray that some citizen of this State be appointed provisional governor of the State of South Carolina.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

**SURRENDER OF KIRBY SMITH'S FORCES.**—New Orleans papers contain the details of the surrender of Kirby Smith's forces. The capitulation was completed on the 25th of May. Gen. Buckner, it appears, conducted the last capitulation, as he did the first one at Fort Donelson. He showed Gen. Canby undisputable authority to act for Smith. The rebel navy was represented by Capt. Carter. Gen. Dick Taylor was present. It is probable, therefore, a competent Federal force will move forward at once to occupy the principal cities in Texas. In the mean time, the rebel representatives will remain within our lines to give counsel and advice as to social order, while Gen. Smith proceeds through this department to prepare the people for coming events.

CAMDEN, MONDAY, JUNE 19.

**CORN! CORN!!! CORN!!!**—Two hundred bushels of corn may be purchased by making immediate application at this office.

**GEN. HOOD.**—Reports from Natchez states that Gen. HOOD, at Natchez, has tendered his resignation to Gen. DAVIDSON.

The Administration has come to the resolution to consign JEFFERSON DAVIS to the civil authorities for trial.

**TRADE IN CHARLESTON.**—The restrictions on trade in Charleston have been removed by an order of Gen. Gurney of the 7th inst. Military licenses are not now necessary in the transaction of any business, except in ale, wine and liquors.

**EX-GOV. AIKEN.**—This gentleman has returned to Charleston. The opinion of his friends seems to be that he has either received, or will receive, the appointment as Provisional Governor of South Carolina. He is, however, still on parole.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been taken from Fort Monroe and carried up to the neighborhood of Washington city, where he is kept confined, separately from all others, in a monitor which is anchored in the stream.

The Charleston "Courier" announces the promotion of Gen. Hatch, commander of that district, as Brevet Major-General, in consideration of great military and public services.

The Richmond correspondent of the New York "World" states that, since the 3d of April last, 14,567 citizens, soldiers and ladies have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, in the city of Richmond.

Persons desirous of selling their surplus provisions would do well to bring them to this market. The commandant of the post authorizes us to say that he has placed no restrictions on the sale of any of the necessities of life. The market is open, as heretofore, for the sale of any article of provision.

**"EXTRA BILLY SMITH."**—It is rumored that Wm. Smith is hiding in the mountain recesses of Virginia, somewhere in the vicinity of Staunton, and that he has a small body of soldiers for his protection. Many of Mosby's men are also running at large, or lying "perdu" among the mountains.

The following we clip from the Charleston "Courier" of the 15th inst.: The South Carolina Railroad has been turned over to the President, W. J. Magrath, who will at once proceed to the reorganization of the several departments.

Gov. A. G. Magrath, who has been confined at Fort Pulaski, returned to that fortress, by special orders of the President, after he had been conveyed by ship to Fortress Monroe.

The Rev. W. B. Yates has returned to Charleston, whither he hopes shortly to remove the boys of the Marine School, who, for some two years, have been engaged on a farm school near Orangeburg. We are quite willing that the Marine School shall continue but could not willingly see the farm school abandoned.

**WHAT IS LAW LIKE?**—Law is like a country dance, people are led up and down in it till they are tired out. Law is like a book of surgery—there are a great many terrible cases in it. It is like physic too, they that take the least of it are the best off. It is like a homely gentleman, "very well to follow," and a scolding wife, very bad when it follows us. Law is like a new fashion, people are bewitched to get into it; "and like bad weather," most people are glad to get out of it.

## The Oath.

The following official circular, in regard to the amnesty oath, has been just been issued from the office of Secretary of State:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, May 29, 1864.

SIR: A copy of the President's amnesty proclamation of this date is herewith appended. By a clause in the instrument, the Secretary of State is directed to establish rules and regulations for administering and recording the amnesty oath, so as to insure its benefits to the people and guard the government against fraud. Pursuant to this instruction, you are informed that the oath prescribed in the proclamation may be taken and subscribed before any commissioned officer, civil, military or naval, in the service of the United States, or any civil or military officer of a loyal State or Territory, who, by the laws thereof, may be qualified for administering oaths. All officers who receive such oaths are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made; and such officers are required to transmit the originals of such oaths, at as early a day as may be convenient, to this department, and they will be deposited and remain in the archives of the Government. A register thereof will be kept in the department, and on application, in proper cases, certificates of such records will be issued in the customary form of official certificates. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## The Assassins and their Accessories.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World gives the following list of persons who are under arrest and likely to be convicted for direct participation with the great assassination.

1. Spangler, the stage carpenter of Ford's Theatre, will most probably suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

2. "Sam" Arnold of Baltimore, better known as the author of a letter signed "Sam," who undertook to pilot and agreed to do it, and backed out in the end because of his failing courage, will also suffer death. He was a conspirator, but not bold enough to be an assassin.

3. Capt. Willie Jett, found at Bowling Green, who took Booth behind him on his horse, thus facilitating his escape, will run a close chance for his neck. He either did or did not recognize in Booth the assassin, and if so, woe to him!

4. Atzroth or Atzerott, but whose name in his own execrable chirography I have copied from the registry at Kirkwood's Hotel as "G. A. Atzerott, Charles County, Md., 126 B," will be hung positively. He is a murderer by instinct and temperament. His face is a standing conviction.

5. Mrs. Surratt will suffer the full penalty of her crime. As Booth was the master, so was she the mistress, conspirator. She is bold and cruel and deserves to die.

6. McLaughlan, a friend and confederate of Booth, will die for conspiracy without courage.

7. Dr. Mudd, residing near Bryantown, may suffer death for his timidity. He set Booth's leg on Saturday morning, and never mentioned it till Sunday night. He may not have recognized Booth, and may not, as he says, have heard of the murder. But he has been a stern secessionist, and a life insu-

rance policy, at present, would cost him the revenue of his country.

8. John Lloyd will certainly die. He kept Mrs. Surratt's hotel at Surrattsville, secreted and furnished the two assassins with carbines, and although positively aware of the crime immediately after its execution, he held his tongue.

9. Sam. Cozer, or "Capt." Sam. Coxe, lives between Scylla and Charrybdis. He concealed and fed Booth, probably knowing his hands to be stained with blood. He has already suffered execution in his horrible forebodings.

10. Young Harold who stood with Booth in the all-memorable barn, and shared his fight, and was his guide and servant, will die despite a hundred pleas of dementia or mania.

11. John Surratt, if caught at all, will suffer death. He shared the horrible secret of meditated crime, and should with his mother, meet the reward of murder.

12. Payne or Wood, the desperate assassin of Mr. Seward, who was taken at Mrs. Surratt's house, and was a hired cut-throat, will die beyond peradventure.

13. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Newport; these, it is believed, knew Booth, and assisted him.

14. Mr. Wilson, of Newport; he did not assist justice, although cognizant of the crime.

## FOR SALE OR BARTER,

A LOT OF PLOUGH IRON. APPLY AT  
MATHESON, & CO.  
May 24

## Head'qs Provisional Brigade.

COLUMBIA, June 9.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 12.

**THE ATTENTION OF THIS COMMAND** is called to existing orders against marauding and foraging. Officers and men are further ordered to avoid all unnecessary discussion on public matters with those who, after these years of blood and suffering, still do not acquiesce in the result of battle and in the policy of the General Government. Courtesy to all is the part of a soldier. Information will be given whenever desired. Sympathy for those in sorrow and in affliction is felt by no one quicker than by the soldier; but no soldier can forget what he fought for, and what his brothers have died to support—the Union, Constitution and laws and free Government—now, as the result of the war, accorded to all classes; nor can he forget the dignity of his Government and his own dignity as its representative, in dealing with those who either secretly or openly scoff at those sacred principles.

Contracts between masters and servants will set forth in words the freedom of the latter, and will be witnessed by a United States officer and by a civilian. It is for the interest of the people that these relations be amicably adjusted without delay. Cases of difficulty will be examined and tried by military authorities.

No privileges or advantages whatsoever will be granted those who do not declare their allegiance to the United States Government, acting in good faith according to that declaration.

This order will be published to the entire command.

By order of A. S. HARTWELL,  
Brevet Brig. Gen.

Official: Geo. F. McKAY, 1st Lieut. and A. A. G.  
June 19