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Assassination of Abraham Lincoln, etc.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—To Maj. Gen. Sherman. President Lincoln was murdered about 10 o'clock last night, in his private box at Ford's Theatre, in this city, by an assassin, who shot him in the head with a pistol ball. About the same hour, Mr. Seward's house was entered by another assassin, who stabbed the Secretary in several places, but it is thought he may possibly recover, but his son Fred may possibly die of wounds received from the assassin. The assassin of the President leaped from the box, brandishing a dagger, and exclaiming: "Sic semper tyrannis—Virginia is avenged!" Mr. Lincoln fell senseless from his seat, and continued in that condition until twenty-two minutes after 10 o'clock this morning, at which time he breathed his last.

Vice-President Johnson now becomes President, and will take the oath of office and assume the duties to-day.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

The Yankees in Macon.

Augusta, April 31.—The enemy entered Macon at 7 o'clock, on the evening of April 30. An armed guard only occupy the city. There is a Yankee operator in the telegraph office. The enemy are respecting the armistice, but no private business allowed to pass over the line yet. The enemy are awaiting instructions from Gen. Sherman, before anything farther will be permitted. They hold the city as a captured place.

Augusta is very quiet over the news of Lincoln's death, though many conjectures are made concerning the results of agitating the people.

From CHARLESTON.—We have, thanks to a friend, a copy of the Charleston Courier, of the 12th. It is very fatal in the editorial department. We gather a paragraph touching a fire in Meeting, between Market and Hasell streets, which the reader will find more fully reported elsewhere. We note the following well-known names as among the municipal officers of the post, viz:

- Dr. A. G. Maskey, Inspector of the City.
- Dr. George S. Peizer, City Register.
- Tim. Hawley, Superintendent of Streets.
- S. B. Kirk, Sub-Inspector.
- E. C. Prisco, do.
- J. T. Milligan, do.
- J. Sheekles, do.
- F. Brady, Superintendent of Scavengers.
- George Artops, Clerk of Market.
- A. Peurifoy, Assistant.
- J. G. Welton, Superintendent Artesian Well.
- James Douglas, Superintendent Tidal Drains.

Queen Victoria was nearly killed by a falling tree, while on a canter in the Home Park.

The small pox rages in Savannah—270 cases at one time in the Post Hospital.

Men in general do not live as if they looked to die; and therefore do not die as if they looked to live.

Fire.—About 4 o'clock Sunday night, fire was discovered in the range of stores West side of Meeting, between Market and Hasell streets. The first floor of the store 149, formerly occupied by Hyde, Gregg & Day, was found on fire in two places, and no doubt is entertained of its being the work of an incendiary. The flames spread with great rapidity, and, notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the fire department, the building in which the fire originated, together with the adjoining building of R. A. Fringle & Co., were totally consumed. The upper stories of the stores of John G. Milnor & Co. and Geo. S. Cameron were also considerably damaged. The property destroyed belonged to Miss Jane Adger and Mrs. Cameron. The fire extended back to the rear of the stores on King street, which were saved by the great efforts of the firemen. All the rear buildings of the stores on Meeting street were also destroyed.—Charleston Courier, 12th.

Meeting at Barwell C. H.

BARNWELL C. H., S. C., April 3, 1865.

This being sale day, a number of citizens from all parts of the District, assembled at the village for the transaction of business. The Court House and other public buildings, having been burned by the enemy, a meeting was organized on the square, in the midst of the blackened ruins of our once neat and smiling little town. The Hon. J. D. Allen was called to the chair. He earnestly, patriotically, feelingly alluded to the sad occasion which had brought us together, and eloquently and resolutely called upon the people to stand forward to our brave men in the field, cheering words of hope and confidence.

Col. N. G. W. Walker then offered the following resolutions:

The merciless enemy having passed through our District, leaving in his track smoking ruins and homeless women and children, driven from their homes by the no less remorseless flames—seduced from their masters, their wives and children, and their contented firesides, a portion of our male slaves—destroyed that portions of our crops and provisions which they could not carry away, burned our barns, shops and machinery—driven off our work animals, flocks and herds; and shown by the most unmistakable evidences that their savage purpose is either to utterly destroy, or to reduce us to abject slavery; Therefore,

Resolved, That this desolating march, this fiendish purpose, this remorseless and average cruelty, has but convinced us that we are dealing with a people alike deaf to the teachings of religion, the claims of civilization, and the dictates of humanity; confirming us in the resolution to continue this war, to suffer any and every privation until our independence is established, and we are enabled to transmit to our posterity the inheritance of freedom which we received.

Resolved, That we say to our sons, brothers and neighbors, who are bravely contesting the ground with our brutal foe, in the good old North State, be of good cheer, we have yet much to live for, much to hope for, yet enough to sustain life, and the invincible determination to maintain the field, until the day of deliverance shall be proclaimed.

Resolved, That it is the duty as well as

the privilege of those of our fellow-citizens who have escaped the ravages of the enemy, to contribute to the wants of those who have been despoiled, and more especially to comfort and sustain the families of the brave men now at the front, exposing their lives to maintain our rights and secure our liberties.

Resolved, That the spectacle of a large army marching through a State, with no one to oppose them but old men, women and children, burning and stealing and vaunting their prowess before the weak and defenceless, is a sight which may well excite the indignation of the civilized world and cause the blush of shame.

The resolutions were seconded by the Hon. A. P. Aldrick and supported by Col. B. U. Brown, Dr. S. B. Graham, and Col. W. Graham, when they were adopted without dissent.

On motion of Dr. Graham, the *Augusta Constitutionalist*, *Edgefield Advertiser*, and *Columbia Phoenix* are requested to publish the proceedings.

J. D. ALLEN, Chairman,
L. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sir Thomas Cox finds nothing to abuse except his wife's spinoline and Mrs. Long-bow Miles' hoop. If they have no other advantage, sneered Lady Cox, they keep the men at a proper distance; and that's a great blessing. To the men, growled Sir Thomas.

Father, how many days are there in 1865? said young Hopeful to his paternal ancestor.

Why, 365, of course, was the reply.
No there ain't; forty of them are Lent.

Men often mistake love of their opinion for love of truth.

Read the following and see what chiefly benefits the world.

Headquarters Gen. Johnston's Army.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

It is announced to the army that a suspension of arms has been agreed upon, pending negotiations between the two Governments. During its continuance, the two armies are to occupy their present positions.

By command General JOHNSTON,
ARCHER ANDERSON, Lieut. Col. and A. A. G.

April 22

Bar Iron and Scrap Steel.

OF the following sizes:
Iron, 5x4, 6x4, 6x4, 7x4,
Steel 3x4, 4x4, 4x4.
Will be exchanged for PROVISIONS on the South Carolina Railroad, on application to
W. B. SMITH, Master Mechanic,
Or C. J. BOLLIN, Agent.
April 22

Notice.

LOST, on yesterday afternoon, a Gold PALLMETTO TREE, very highly prized by the owner on account of the associations connected with it. A liberal reward will be given for its recovery. The finder will please leave it at Mrs. FENTON'S, on the square, immediately behind the State House, or at this office.
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