

ways so when drunk—the son, something of an actor also, and reported to be liable to fits of insanity—he would naturally wear the air of the stage Brutus, while striking down the despot; and *Sic Semper Tyrannis*, the motto of Virginia, would be the natural utterance of one, excited to enthusiasm equally by his recollections of the classics, and his familiarity with the stage. It was the coup de theatre, to rush forward with the bloody dagger, and shout the glorious *cri de triomphe*.

The French Rumors.

These still continue, and come to us in various shapes; yet we have nothing official, and nothing very definite. The rumors have shown the French fleets as literally boxing the compass—working ubiquitously, now smashing the Yankees at New Orleans, next in Hampton Roads, again off Charleston and Georgetown; and we are told, in addition, that they have blockaded most effectually the port of Wilmington. The assurances, again, of French intervention and of the declaration of war by the Emperor, are renewed, as coming from high Confederate authorities. We can only say that, however plausible the story may be, it remains unconfirmed by any authoritative voice. For their own sakes, France and England should have taken the field long ago; but the statesmen of both countries seem to have been very much like our own—in the last stage of fogynism.

More Rumors.

Another rumor on the street yesterday, was to the effect that the war was either resumed already, or was soon to be resumed. This seems premature. Why? If there had been pending negotiations, and if these had failed, there might be some ground for the rumor; but we are yet to learn that any commission, either on our side or on that of the Yankees, has yet been appointed for the purpose of negotiation, and in the present commotions in the Northern Government, it will be some time before any commission is likely to be appointed. At the same time, the armies on both sides are said to be disintegrating, under a furlough of sixty days. There is no plausibility in the rumor, as we think, yet, as there is no accounting for the wisdom of men in these times, the thing is possible enough. Meanwhile, quoth the Columbian, is there any fresh meat in the market?

Lee's Army.—Thousands of Lee's army are wending homeward—paroled from the last dismal field upon which was wrecked the noble army of Virginia. For three years, have they maintained their bloody watch over the chosen capital of Richmond; and, in all this time, thousands have never once seen their homes. And to what homes do they return—to what griefs and sorrows—and, in a thousand of cases, to homes only to be sought in ashes.

Col. O. A. Lamar is reported to have been killed while engaged in the defence of Columbus, Georgia. A report was also in circulation that the Hon. Mr. Toombs had also fallen, but the story is unfounded.

Capt. Moffat, of the Confederate army, was assailed by "Thugs" in the Main street of Augusta, nearly strangled and as nearly stripped.

A paroled prisoner from Gen. Lee's army, reports that Maj. Gen. Rosser, of the cavalry of Virginia, after Gen. Lee's surrender, burned 47 miles of wagons, loaded with commissary stores of the enemy, and is preparing to move with his command into Pennsylvania.

Particulars of the Killing of Lincoln and Seward.

The latest Nashville and Chattanooga papers received through the lines contain full and interesting particulars of "the tragedy in high life," which recently occurred in Washington City, resulting in the death of the two arch-enemies of the revolution.

It appears that on the evening of the 14th, Lincoln, much against his will, was persuaded to visit the theatre in the Federal capital, where was to be represented a popular piece, entitled "Our American Cousin." He occupied, as usual on such occasions, a private box, accompanied by his wife. The representation of the drama had hardly begun, when a pistol shot was heard; but this noise created no stir in the large assemblage, and no excitement was manifest until far above the buzz and hum of the many-voiced multitude, came the screams and cries of Mrs. Lincoln.

Immediately, a man jumped from the box in front of the foot-lights, brandishing a dagger, and exclaiming, "*Sic semper tyrannis—Virginia is avenged!*" The crowd, as if stricken with paralysis, offered no obstacle to the progress of the author of this doughty deed, and he escaped.

Great excitement prevailed when the nature of the catastrophe was understood. Lincoln was shot through the head, and survived until next day.

About the same hour this little dramatic spectacle, not announced in the bill, was being presented at the theatre, a gentleman called at the residence of Mr. Seward, and called for that right honorable Secretary. The servant responding to the call, stated that his master was sick, and had refused company. The gentleman persisted, stating that he had a prescription from an eminent physician of Washington, and must see him.

At this juncture, Mr. F. W. Seward appeared upon the scene, and denied the visitor admission. Some little parleying ensued, when the unwelcome guest struck young Seward over the head with a bludgeon, fracturing his skull and doing away with that portion of the Seward family. He immediately rushed through the hall and entered the room of Secretary Seward. In this apartment there were collected five gentlemen, including the Paymaster-General of the Army. The visitor did not stop to explain his business, but approaching the bed upon which Seward was reposing, cut his throat. A general melee then took place, and it was found necessary to despatch a Mr. Hansall. Whereupon "Brutus" disappears from the scene, and all Yankedom mourns and howls over the discomfiture of its two leading tyrants.—*Augusta Constitutionalist.*

A. F. M.

A REGULAR communication of the Acacia Lodge will be held THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Hall in the College Campus. By order of the W. M. April 27 1 E. O. WITHERINGTON, Sec'y.

By L. T. Levin.

JOSEPH SAMSON, SALESMAN. WILL be sold, THIS-MORNING, 27th inst, at 10 o'clock, opposite Dr. Geiger's office, The following articles of FURNITURE: Mahogany Chairs, Tables, Centre Tables, Washstand, (marble-top), Bedstead, Feather Bed and Bedding, Mattings, Oreckery, Kitchen Utensils and a variety of other useful articles. Unlimited articles will be received until hour of sale. Sale positive—owner about leaving the city. Conditions cash. April 27

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A GENTLEMAN and TWO LADIES, who are desirous of going to Augusta, will pay a liberal price for PASSAGE to that place or Aiken, S. C. Apply at Mrs. J. S. RAWLS', corner of Camden and Marion streets. April 27 2*

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\$5 in Specie Reward.

AN ash colored COW, with large horns, a gimlet hole through each, with a white heifer CALF, about a year old, red about the neck and head, strayed from my premises on the 14th. The above reward will be paid for any information which will lead to their recovery. A TRAGER.

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Planter's and Mechanic's Bank of S. C., ABBEVILLE C. H., April 17, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at its office, in this place, on MONDAY, 1st May ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy. April 20 16 W. E. HASKELL, Cashier.

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THE subscriber having resumed business as a Commission Merchant, is now prepared to receive consignments and make liberal advances on all kinds of PRODUCE and MERCHANDISE. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of same. All consignments entrusted to my care shall have my usual prompt attention. A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant, Plain street, second door from Assembly.