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The Situation of Jeff. Davis

Under a flaming head, displayed in large capitals, the Fortress Monroe correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

Jeff. Davis last evening was allowed to come out of his casemate, and take a walk inside the fortress. An officer and guard accompanied him. He protracted his walk nearly an hour. This is the first occasion of his being outside of his casemate since he was first put in there, on the 21st of May last. Dr. Craven, his medical custodian, I am told, advised that, unless he be allowed out-door exercise, he would not live much longer. The late extraordinary heat—the thermometer one day indicating 107 degrees in the shade inside the fort—has had a very debilitating as well as depressing effect on him. It is known that Mr. Clay was allowed daily walks, on the representation of his surgeon that continued close confinement would kill him. It is reasonable to infer that the same privilege has now been accorded to Jeff. Davis for the same reason. In a recent letter, I stated that, notwithstanding contradictions of my previous statement, that Davis was in declining health, and would not survive six weeks longer close incarceration. The truth of this statement is confirmed in the permission just given to Davis to take out-door exercise. It is understood that this permission is to be allowed him every day, at least to an extent giving assurance of preservation of his health and life.

DAVIS ASKING NO PRIVILEGES.

Finding that his very moderate requests to be allowed to write to his wife and read her letters, and to be granted a wider range of reading matter than the Bible, were not complied with, has made Davis very quiet on the subject of asking any favors. His pride had much, doubtless, to do in influencing this course of conduct. Gradually he grew more depressed and morose, and his health had declined, and, with increasing depression, growing gloominess and increased physical debility, his stubbornness of will kept him obdurate. He had made up his mind to ask no favors, and he has not. The prison authorities might do as they pleased with him, and he would patiently, passively submit.

WHY HIS HEALTH DECLINED.

He has taken no exercise. His only care looking to preserve his health has been his morning baths. He has eaten his three meals with decreasing appetite, and in the intervals has sat looking out of his casemate opening. Through each livelong day, and till the shadows of night obscured sea and cloud, and passing ships and the distant woodland, from his dimmed view, he has here sat in sullen, dogged silence.

WHY HE IS ALLOWED OUT-DOOR EXERCISE.

His pride and obstinacy combined were killing him. He was dying by inches. What should be done with him? It would hardly do; it would not look well; it would not sound well; it might revive an unhealthy sympathy in the hearts of his old supporters to let him die in his casemated cell. Exercise daily in the open air was accordingly advised—strongly urged. The Secretary of War was consulted and gave his consent, or perhaps mandate. Such is the state of facts as I gather them. I am told that Mr. Davis did not ask this privilege. He accepted the privilege most joy-

ously, and made no disguise of his pleasure.

THE WALK.

A strong guard accompanied Davis in his walk. The walk was slow, and with nothing said on either side. He walked with more ease, and with firmer step, and more erect, than it was supposed he could. The excitement and novelty of his position, doubtless, had something to do with it. He returned strengthened and more cheerful than he has shown himself for weeks.

SURVEILLANCE OVER DAVIS.

Over all the State prisoners the same guard, numbering altogether seventy officers and men, is now kept to watch over them as at the commencement of their incarceration. It may, in fact, with the utmost truth be said that the great Napoleon at Elba or St. Helena, the lesser Napoleon at the Fortress of Ham, or any State prisoner of the last several centuries, were not subjected to stricter surveillance than that to which Jeff. Davis is still subjected here. The great Corsican conqueror did escape from Elba, the present Emperor of France performed a like exploit at Ham, and others, whose overleaping ambition plunged them into crimson crimes that only could be expiated on the gallows, successfully eluded their vigilant guards.

TRIAL OF DAVIS.

Various rumors get afloat about the approaching trial of Jeff. Davis. These rumors all emanate elsewhere than here. No intimation of the time of his trial has been communicated to this department. We hear of gun-boats coming after him and his speedy transfer and trial elsewhere; but the gun-boats do not come, and the transfer and trial are postponed. I am told that Jeff. himself is very easy in his own mind, or at least so professes, on the subject of his trial, come when it will and where it will, and whether by military commission or civil tribunal.

CLAY AND MITCHELL.

The health of Mr. Clay continues to improve under the continued regime of his daily walks. Quite often of late he betrays an anxiety for enlargement of his area of freedom, and thinks he ought to be set at liberty altogether. The basis of his claim to the right of such liberty is the fact of his voluntary surrender of himself.

Mr. Mitchell at length begins to chafe a little under his continued imprisonment. He is more talkative lately, and more inclined to be conciliatory than formerly. He is casting about for materials for defence, and has much to say of his kindness on various occasions to our prisoners during the war. I do not think, from all I can learn, it would take very much pressing for him to accept a pardon.

W. B. JOHNSTON,

Magistrate,

Office on Pickens street East end of Lady. WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and despatch. August 1

THADDEUS STREET,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

74 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.
WILL give attention to the forwarding of COTTON to New York and Europe, and will receive and forward goods from abroad consigned to parties in the interior of this State. Advances made on produce consigned to Arthur Leary, Esq., New York. A full stock of GROCERIES always on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates. Fay Brothers' SUPERIOR FAMILY SOAP, in quarter, half and whole boxes, can be shipped in any quantity at factory prices. July 31 13*

Notice—Charitable Appeal.

THE ladies of the URSULINE CONVENT and ACADEMY are anxious to rebuild, as speedily as possible, an edifice suitable for their Monastery and Institute, theirs having been burned in the general conflagration of Columbia by the United States Army, under Gen. Sherman, on the night of February 17th. And while they are far from pressing their necessities on their fellow-sufferers of the South, will gratefully receive any contributions which the friends of education and religion may donate them for this excellent work. Remittances may be made through the Express Company. Please address

THE MOTHER SUPERIOR,
Ursuline Convent and Academy,
Care Dr. John Lynch, Columbia, S. C.
Aug 2 1mo

Just Opened,

At my residence, on Richland street, one door from Bull, next to Capt. Thos. H. Wade's, a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES; consisting, in part, of COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, &c., which I will sell as low as any other store in Columbia, or exchange for Cotton or other Produce on reasonable terms.
Aug 2 6* THOMAS STENHOUSE.

JOHN A. KAY,
Architect and Civil Engineer.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in North and South Carolina. Office, at Mrs. H. Lyons' Garden, Columbia, S. C. July 20

Jacob Levin,
Auction and Commission Agent,

Corner of Plain and Assembly Streets. WILL give particular attention to the disposal of Real Estate, Cotton, Provisions and General Merchandise. Will attend to the sale of Furniture, &c., at any part of the city that owners may require. July 7 413

G. A. Neuffer,
Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT,

CHARLESTON, S. C.
I AM prepared to promptly forward all Merchandise consigned to me, arriving in this city from Northern and foreign ports. Also, Consignments by railroad, to be forwarded to domestic or foreign ports. Liberal cash advances made on all consignments of COTTON, RICE, &c., to my friends in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. G. A. NEUFFER.

Mr. GEORGE H. WALTER, in Orangeburg, S. C.—present terminus of the South Carolina Railroad—will receive and forward all Merchandise consigned to him, both ways. July 25 w7*

MORGAN BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
153 Meeting Street, Opposite Charleston Hotel,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

JUST received, a full supply of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, GLASSWARE, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS and LIQUORS of all kinds for medicinal purposes, &c., which we offer to the trade at lowest rates.

AGENTS FOR
DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS,
STERLING'S AMBROSIA,
Pure KEROSENE OIL,
And KEROSENE LAMPS.
July 27 46

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name, style and firm of KILLIAN & WING, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. WING, having purchased the debts due to the concern and assumed those due by it, persons having demands will present them to him, and persons indebted will make payment to him.
ELI KILLIAN,
F. W. WING.

The subscriber having purchased the interest of ELI KILLIAN in the above firm, the business will hereafter be conducted by him in his own name. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
F. W. WING.

The subscriber takes pleasure in recommending his late partner, Mr. F. W. Wing, to the support of the former patrons of the late firm of Killian & Wing, and of the public generally. ELI KILLIAN.
July 22 14*

Robert Bryce

WILL renew, on and after the TWENTIETH OF JULY, that part of his former business, which embraced the selling of GOODS or MERCHANDIZE and COUNTRY PRODUCE on commission. His long acquaintance with the business and wants of this community will give him some advantages which shall be used to the benefit of his patrons. He has associated with himself his son, JOHN EDWARD, and the new firm will be known as
ROBERT BRYCE & SON.

The undersigned beg leave to call attention to the above notice, and to state that they will be found near the old stand, corner of Main and Blanding streets, No. 7 Bryce's Range, where they will endeavor to give their best attention to such business as may be consigned to their care.
ROBERT BRYCE & SON.
July 15 sw8*

W. H. EASTERBY,
Com. Merchant
Receiving and Forwarding Agent,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to orders for the sale or purchase of COTTON or PRODUCE of any kind. July 15 413*

Brass and Copper Wanted.
H. SOLOMON & CO. still continue to purchase BRASS and COPPER. The highest market price will be paid.
H. SOLOMON & CO.,
West side of Assembly street.

BOLLMANN BROTHERS,
DIRECT IMPORTERS

AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN
FOREIGN BRANDIES, WINES,

SEGARS,
AND J. A. J. NOLET'S IMPERIAL

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TO ARRIVE:
100 PIPES Imperial EAGLE GIN.
1,000 boxes AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.
500 boxes BITTERS, (Magetropfen.)
100 Mille Cigars, of all grades.
Quarter and eighth casks Cognac Brandy
" " " Rochelle "
" " " Pert and Sherry
Wines.
Scotch Ales and London Brown Stout
Porter
July 20 w78

THE UNDERSIGNED

RESPECTFULLY notify their friends and customers that they have RE-OPENED their store at their old stand, No. 88 East Bay, corner of Vendue Range, Charleston, S. C., where they will constantly keep on hand and for sale, at LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a general assortment of GROCERIES, imported and domestic ALES, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, of well known brands.
BOLLMANN BROTHERS.
July 20 w78

BOLLMANN BROTHERS

HAVE now on hand and are in weekly receipt of all grades REFINED SUGARS, bags of COFFEE, boxes Soap, Starch, &c. Also, all grades of Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, and every other article connected with a wholesale grocery.

Our senior partner is residing at the North for the present, and attending in person to all our purchases, which are for cash only. We assure our friends and customers that we can and will do as well by them as any other house in this city.

Cotton and all Country Produce will be purchased at highest market prices, or taken in exchange for groceries.
Charleston, S. C., July 20. w78

By the Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS His Excellency President Johnson has issued his proclamation, appointing me (Benjamin F. Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the State of South Carolina, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention of the State, composed of Delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of the State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence;

Now, therefore, in obedience to the proclamation of his Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government in South Carolina, reforming the State Constitution and restoring civil authority in said State, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that all civil officers in South Carolina, who were in office when the Civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except those arrested or under prosecution for treasons) shall, on taking the oath of alle-

giance prescribed in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 29th day of May, 1865, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government till further appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before some magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified for administering oaths; and such are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections throughout the State of South Carolina will hold an election for members of a State Convention, at their respective precincts, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the secession of the State; and that each Election District in the State shall elect as many members of the Convention as the said District has members of the House of Representatives—the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty-four members to the Convention—a number sufficiently large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who has taken the Amnesty oath and not within the excepted classes in the President's Proclamation, will be entitled to vote, provided he was a legal voter under the Constitution as it stood prior to the secession of South Carolina. And all who are within the excepted classes must take the oath and apply for a pardon, in order to entitle them to vote or become members of the Convention.

The members of the Convention thus elected on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and amending the present Constitution of South Carolina, or remodelling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and equality of representation.

And I do further proclaim and make known; that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the secession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of this proclamation. And the Judges and Chancellors of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and lawful citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to justice all disorderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders, all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them, and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just and fair, for remaining with their former owners.

In order to facilitate as much as possible the application for pardons under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, it is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception, and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provisional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provisional Government will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed.

The newspapers of this State will publish this proclamation till the election for members of the Convention.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Done at the town of Greenville, this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1865, and of the independence of the United States the ninetyeth.

B. F. PERRY
By the Provisional Governor:
WILLIAM H. PERRY, Private Secretary.
July 26