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Capture of President Davis.

The Charleston Courier says that when President Davis, was captured he was dressed in women's clothes; and that he was conversing with the ladies, one of whom proved to be his wife, and the other Mrs. CLAY. His capture was effected by one company. The Courier says:

The Sergeant of the Company noticed the trio and was suspicious that all was not right, consequently he dismounted and asked the party some few questions. In the course of the interview Davis, unluckily for himself, exposed his boots. This did not escape the notice of the Sergeant, and he at once came to the conclusion that the foot was altogether too large to belong to a woman. To satisfy himself, however, he stooped down and lifted a corner of the dress, when not only boots but pants were made visible. He next made an examination of the bonnet, which, on being removed, disclosed to view the head of a man, and this man the Sergeant at once recognized to be Jeff Davis. Said the Sergeant, after removing the bonnet, "Jeff Davis, you are my man, come with me."

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clay were also arrested. The party were sent to Hilton Head, where they remained until yesterday. They were then placed on board the steamer W. W. Clyde, and conveyed to Fortress Monroe. The Clyde was conveyed by the gunboat Tuscarora. When the steamer arrives from Hilton Head, we shall doubtless be furnished with the particulars of the capture.

It is stated that the tall figure of Davis seriously interfered with his assuming the character of a woman. Notwithstanding he stooped considerably and feigned lameness, he was not able to deceive the Sergeant who made the arrest.

We predicted some time ago that Davis would never be able to get out of the country. The telegraph wires had been brought into the service of his capture; and all through the Southern States squads of Union cavalry had been sent out to hunt him down.

Thus, the arch-traitor, who a few months ago so flippantly issued decrees for the murdering of Union men will very soon find a decree to which he will be the victim. We hope the zeal of the Union flag now we have Davis in our clutches. We want next the unprincipled traitors who formed his Cabinet. Most of them are doubtless skulking about in Georgia or Alabama, and by all means let us capture them.

The New York Herald announces the arrival in New York of Dr. A. G. MAGRATH, an acknowledged Union leader of the Palmetto State, who "has suffered much from his continued denial of his principles."

CAMDEN, FRIDAY, MAY 26.

We learn from a "reliable" source that the cars are running regularly from Charleston to Orangeburg.

A regular line of steamships are running between Charleston and Savannah.

In New Orleans three men were shot recently for expressing pleasure at the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN.

In consequence of the illness of one of our composers, we are compelled to defer the publication of many interesting items of news, all of which will appear in Monday's issue.

President LINCOLN a short while before his death remarked that he thought "Dixie the greatest time he ever heard." We guess a greater wail from the submerged widows and orphans in Dixie's land has fallen upon him in later days.

Goldsmith says in one of his poems that "Drink takes a man to his bier."

We suppose it does take a Dutchman to his (loger) beer.

We are pleased to see the publication of the Constitution resumed, after a brief enforced suspension by the United States authorities. It is quite tractable, at this time, and we have no doubt will be permitted to continue its publication, so long as its proprietor does not assume the obstreperous.

Gen. YOUNG, of Georgia, the Phoenix says, is in Columbia. He appears in citizens clothes, and, like Othello, renounces the pomp and pageantry of glorious war, and will, with manly resignation, as many others have done, retire henceforward to the peaceful duties of the citizen.

CONFEDERATE UNIFORMS.—The annexed order in regard to wearing of Confederate uniforms has been issued by the Provost Marshal of Savannah:

I am directed by the Brevet Major-General commanding to notify all persons whom it may concern, that hereafter any person found upon the streets or any other public place dressed in the uniform of an officer of the so-called "Confederate service," will be immediately arrested and held for trial for misdemeanor before the Second Provost Court.

The Yankees have got out a new playing card. Their "republican" ideas have made them ignore kings and queens, even in "seven up." Colonels take the place of kings; the goddess of liberty usurps the queen's sceptre; and a big-fat major swallows up the lean hungry jack. The "stars and stripes" enter largely into the deck. We wonder with what trump they will lick Maximilian with his Montizumian gold? and John Bull and his Canadian pile? Swords, we guess. *Vive la Americana!*

We publish to-day a feeling address, to the people of South Carolina from our late civil Governor, A. G. MAGRATH, suspending the functions of his office, in obedience to military orders issued by the Major-General commanding the "Department of the South."

Whatever may be the feelings experienced by any of the people of the States referred to in the order of Gen. GILMORE, we can but advise and counsel them to accept with cheerfulness and resignation the fate that is upon them: agitation and resistance to the military powers that be, will only foment the troubles and increase our burdens, already great. Our duty and only course is acquiescence. Let us accept our fate with dignity.

All will admire the manly and noble spirit of Gov. MAGRATH. His reply breathes a spirit truly Roman—"whatever he has done he believed to be right, and whatever he has said he believed to be true." In retiring from his official position he can have the pleasing and satisfactory assurance that he carries with him the sympathy and best wishes of the people of his State; and their approbation of his course in regard to their rights and immunities.

We learn that the general railroads throughout the State are being rapidly repaired. The roads in most cases be put in running order by the United States authorities, whose intention it is to use them for military purposes; and after their end accomplished will no doubt turn them over to their original proprietors. Gen. BEAUREGARD and Staff is said to have passed through Atlanta, a few days since, on his way to Louisiana. Vice-President STEPHENS was at the same time, in that city, as a prisoner, on his way North.

The people of Savannah, we learn, have become quite tractable of late, so much so that the Federal authorities have deemed it unnecessary to continue military rule, and have turned the city over to the civil authorities, to exercise their municipal functions as in days of yore. The arsenal, of course, will be garrisoned.

The city of Columbia was garrisoned on yesterday by a command of Federal troops.

Several paroled officers of the army of Northern Virginia having signified their willingness to go abroad to Europe or elsewhere, Gen. Ord, commanding at Richmond, has issued an order, which says, "that passports and passage to Halifax will be furnished them on application at the office of the Provost Marshal General of that department."

NO MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Brevet Maj. Gen. Wilson, in pursuance of instructions from the President of the United States, has given notice through the Macon papers that "neither the Legislature or any other political body will be permitted to assemble under the call of the rebel State authorities."

The people of the State, Gen. Wilson says, "are earnestly counselled to resume their peaceful pursuits throughout the State, and are assured that the President of the United States will without delay exert all the lawful powers of his office to relieve them from the bondage of rebel tyranny, and to restore them to the enjoyment of peace and order, with security of life, liberty and property, under the Constitution and laws of the United States and of their own State."

Augusta Chronicle.

Surrender of Gen. Taylor.

The following official dispatch, from Gen. Canby to Gen. Wilson, has been received in Macon:

To Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson, Montgomery:

Lieut. Gen. Taylor has this day surrendered to me, with the forces under his command, on substantially the same terms as those accepted by Gen. Lee. As the surrender of Gen. Johnston to Gen. Sherman includes all the troops East of the Chattahoochee River, the surrender of Gen. Taylor includes all the troops West of that river.

(Signed,) E. R. S. CANBY,
Major-General.

Official: E. B. BEAUMONT, Major and A. A. G.

Gov. AIKEN.—The Richmond "Whig," of the 10th inst., says:

"The President has ordered that no military guard shall longer observe the movements of Gov. Aiken. The latter has been kindly received by the President and it is understood that there is no just cause for his arrest by the military commandant at Charleston.

"Gov. Aiken was closeted on Wednesday with President Johnson. He had a long interview with Secretary Stanton in the evening, has the freedom of the city, and enjoys the society of members of his family who came on with him; from all of which it is argued that he is here in aid of the Government, rather than to receive its discipline."

Important Cabinet Meeting.

There was a special Cabinet meeting to-day, continuing over four hours, at which important and confidential matters were discussed. The subject of trade and commerce with the non-reactionary States was under consideration at the meeting, but will again be considered at the regular Cabinet meeting to-morrow. It is hoped that matters may be arranged so as to throw open the door as widely and as freely as existing legislation will permit. The importance of unrestricted commercial intercourse, as an agent of reconstruction and pacification, is fully appreciated by the President and Cabinet; and the only discussion is as to how this can best be accomplished under the laws of Congress framed for a very different condition of affairs. The general financial condition of the Southern States, as affecting commercial returns, has also been fully considered in the Cabinet consultations upon the subject.

It may safely be stated that the country will soon be gratified by the promulgation of much more liberal and satisfactory regulations in reference to Southern trade than have heretofore been deemed advantageous or advisable. —New York Herald.

REMOVAL OF THE LOYAL STATE GOVERNMENT TO RICHMOND.—The Loyal State Government of Virginia, which has hitherto had its seat at Alexandria, is to be removed next week to Richmond, where Governor Pierpont will begin the reconstruction of civil authority throughout the Old Dominion, county by county. —New York Herald.

There are private individuals who seem fated to fall in with adventures; there are works of art the history and mystery of which never come to an end. Who would have conceived it possible that a new romance concerning Mozart's Requiem should turn up? Yet Herr Jahn's new "Life of Mozart" (which may be noticed when it is completed) contains something of the kind; detail of a frightful passage of the composer's last years, during which, it was already known, his infidelities to his Stanzl were many and reckless. The heroine was a young, beautiful married woman, whose jealous husband committed suicide, after having married his wife's beauty forever in presence of the composer. To the horror of this scene is ascribed the dejection which notoriously darkened the closing months of Mozart's life, and "The Requiem" is now stated to have been in part undertaken as an expiatory by one who was as superstitious as he was affectionate and sensual. It should be added that, by those who have gone the deepest into the subject, Herr Jahn is accepted as a writer of research and credit. —London Athenaeum.

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