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Life of President Davis. THE LIVE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS .- By FRANK II. ALFRIEND, late Editor of the Southern Literary

Messenger. the publishers tell us that the work will not be put on sale in the book stor-s, and tion in every county of the State. So persons seeking the appointment will ad-dress "The National Publishing Company, Broad street, Atlanta, Georgia." A frontispiece gives us a well ongraved, threequarter length portrait of ex-President Davis, from a recently taken photograph. The face fully fronts the spectator, and all its lines, and the attitude of the figure, correspond nearly with most of the portraits we have seen, and this engraving, we think it probable, is quite as good as any which has been made. It may be re-

fied op as accurate. The face of Mr. Davis is one of strongly marked character; the lines deepened by thought and care; the mouth impres-sive and significant of resolution and fixedness of purpose; the forehead broad and lofty in proportion to the general size of the face, which is comparatively small; the brows project over the eyes, which are of good size, but not prominent; the bair, which is soft and thin, is parted over tail; circumspect of assertion ; searching in analysis; compact of narrative yet sul-foring nothing to be suppressed which found illustrate the mind and moral of its we have thus said, that we subject, or throw light on that statesmanship, its clues, and aims, which must consympathies of living men, and the homage

of the remote future. For such a work, difficult in all cases, sit required great painstaking, much deliberation, and, as far as possible, the utmest dispussionateness of judgment.

Eor these and other reasons, we are of period-when the public passions shall

come the partisan; especially when the his case, properly weighed and analyzed, vindictive and sagacious as the revolutionpassions are still in active flame, through and put himself rectus in curia, in the ary convention could boast; they have the which, and against which, the subject of presence of his countrymen. Meanwhile we commend this volume as the biography, has striven, whether to rise or fall. In the case of Mr. Davis, es-pocially, whose fate is still undetermined. supplying a popular deficiency at present. and the assumption of executive power. It will recall many of the experiences of The decisive act to be performed differs there is a great danger of the biographer the war. It preserves much valuable only according to the spirit of the age; letter: falling into extreme errors of partisan- documentary material not easily to be the steps preparatory to both were the chip, while the passions remain and the found elsewhere. It justifies Mr. Davis wounds rankle, following the late con-flicts; and while Mr. Davis stands, bound tion and hnmanity, and in the same rehand and foot, a vicarious sacrifice for the spects, it justifies the people of the South. people, for whom, we believe, he honestly and bravely strove, but whom he failed to save. Certainly, in this present at itade; before the altar of sacrifice, and waiting which they fought, the humanity which characterized the war which they waged, the opportune moment when he found the patiently the stroke, no honorable oppoand the noble fortitude and resignation nent of his policy-no gentleman, how- and the noble fortitude and resignation ever, differing with him in opinion, and which, throughout, have so wonderfully ascribing to him, no matter in what de- sustained both President and people, secribing to him, no matter in what de-gree, the mistakes which may have been while suffering all that blind passion the run of the cause which he represented may, even those who referred these mis ness after spoil and triumph, such as raretakes and errors to the grossest partialily ever before was seen, except in the ties, to malignant prejudices, and passions darkest ages, followed, like a savage vulwhether of pride or vanity-can now, in ture in the path of conquest .- Charleston his present condition, atter one word of stern, denunciatory or disparaging criti-Courier. cism. His attitude, as one offered up to doom for his people-the sorrows and TION.-The New York Herald has the fol- as that Senate will betray its trust, will message; that his instructions required sufferings which have followed his and our lowing comments on the action of the forget its own act, will tread back its own him to deliver it forthwith; that he had overthrow; the noble-we had almost said-sublime, dignity, with which he has recent State Convention : borne his bonds and chains, his tortures The proceedings of the Democratic Con-vention held in Columbia, South Carolina, logarded as infamous by posterity. What the received without delay. Thereupon Maj. Ande and indignities; have consecrated him to the affection and the admiration of manon the 3d inst., and its address to the colkind; and the people of the South may ored people of the State, show a great and an article in which was left out to give pertinacious visitor to be admitted. well torgive the errors of his Administrahealthy change in public sentiment. With him a loop hole? You say, how fair we gentleman proved to be an officer holding tion-no matter what their degree and consequences no matter from what evil the exception of very few of the old fire are. What chance has Andrew Johnson a responsible position in the civil service eaters and fire-eating press of the Charles- if that article be inserted? Unfortunate of the government of South Carolina. He source they may have arisen; in contemplating that noble fortitude-that manly ton Mercury stamp, the people everywhere man, thus shrrounded, hampered, tangled presented a communication addressed to resignation-that dignified calm of soul realize their changed condition and the in the meshes of his own wickedness! realize their changed condition and the in the meshes of his own wickedness! and carriage which he wore; never once necessity of a broad and liberal policy to- Unfortunate, unhappy man, behold your bor, and signed "James Buchanan, presiwards the negroes. They are adopting, overborne-never once murmuring; and exhibiting, in his cell of torture, a won- in fact, the policy wisely proposed by drous firmness and a lofty pride, such as Wade Hampton immediately after the without feeling that the two orators were cases of rifled arms, then in his possession, war closed. It would have been much moved by a kindred spirit; and while in to the civil authorities of the State of South we find in the character of the self-sacribetter for them had they cheerfully adopt- fairness we must admit that our American Carolina. ficing Roman, Regulus. Certainly as the representative of the ed it before, but, to use a common expres- orator is far behind his French prototype Southern people, his deportment reflects sion, better late than never. Old things in logic, we may place him as much in the highest glory on their civilization, have passed away, and the ancient chival- advance in menace, denunciation, and handwriting," he said, "of your commandand, recognized as a type, as well as a ry of South Carolina have the good sense fierce atrocity of language. Estimating erin-chief. I insist upon an ol edience to and, recognized is a type, as well as a ry of South Carolina have the good sense representative, argues for their future greatness, in spite and defiance of all their present humiliation. He has evidently built himself upon antique models, with sentence: "We recognize the colored pop-built himself upon antique models, with severest standard before his eyes, the of the body politic, and as such, in person grabden of which, the stateliness and and property, entitled to a full and equal may not succeed. The bodies which the ence, and an order for the delivery of the protection under the State Constitution two managers had to act upon, though guns was somed. These were the guns, quantity the case in Roman types in eradi- and laws; and that as citizens of South similar, are marked by some striking dif- the South Carolinian who makes this statecating the affections, and freezing the Carolina, we declare our willingness, when ferences. The members of the National ment adds, with which sharpshooters afhumanities. The largely sensuons in Mr. ve have the power, to grant them, under Convention, one and all, denied the exist- terwards picked off Federal soldiers at the Davis' composition, in spite of his moral proper qualifications as to property and ence of a God, and did not take—and if and intellectual superiority, has been the intelligence, the right of suffrage." What they had taken, would not have been more should be required? What more bound by—an oath to try impartially; "The question arises," said the manager been called his weaknesses, the equal mis- liberal or sensible than this declaration? whereas our Senate, entering on this jutake in his partialities, and the supposed Yet our Jacobin Congress' refuses to re- dicial trial, have sworn, and called on thus presented was a forgery. If not then bitterness and tenacity of his prejudices. Assuming, as we do, that, in the posi-tion in which Mr. Davis now stands. vioarionsly affering and threatened, as

creet friend to enter the arena, and cast Carolina." about his shafts, ostensibly in defence of Mr. Davis, at the bosoms of those from whom his career as President of the Con-

ederacy found opposition. This would be as ungenerous as unwise. that of any of his friends, to re-open old steps, chief among which were the mur-sores-to re-kindle old controversies, and der of the King's body-guard on the 10th to show that in the heat of the conflict of August, and his arrest and imprisonthere were attritions and collisions-nay, injustice and even malignant assault-at

bleeding at every porc, her young men perishing on "the high places," all around her, and famine threatening every household

That the President should suffer blame mistakes should be ascribed to moral weaknesses as perversions-that there sonken, but the chin is well pronounced; of the State;-these are the unavoidable the immediate execution of the king. must out-vote him; and if you would cona taft of grey beard depends from the incidents of every such history; in every "What avails," said be, "the ceremony of trol him as a laborer, you must fill the period of the world's history; and it would a judicial trial. The cannon which made country with a more congenial and more margin of grey beard skirts the check be mere whining puerility in the case of a breach in Tuileries, the unanimous reliable laborer. And the plan for doing bones and the neck. The skin seems al. a man like Mr Davis, as it is certainly in shout of the people on the 10th of August, this is very simple. It costs only fifty most bloodless, and this, with the whole the case of his biographer, to dwell upon have come in the place of all other solemnicontour of the features, would argue a de-cided blending of the nervous with the them. The case of Mr. Davis can be power to inquire; its sole duty is to probillious temperament, resulting possibly fully made out, without any necessity of nounce, or rather to confirm and execute tion be held in Columbia, to be composed in some asceticism of character. The mpping open old wounds of conflict, and the doom of the soversign people." The of farmers and landowners, who shall make nervous element in the temperament gives indulging in recrimination. Of course, he timid Girondists, under the control of the arrangements to send for emigrants. It mental activity. Such is the general as- had opposition; which was sometimes, no fierce mob by which they were surrounded, pect of Mr. Davis since his prison life. doubt, censurable and unjust; but of arraigned the fated monarch and entered contribute fifty dollars, to bring an emi-We have read this volume with equal care course, he too made mistakes at times, upon his trial. The majority, unprepared grant, don't you perceive that we would and interest. That it should possess in which justified the censure. Both of these for the final act of regicide, hesitated, immediately increase the white man's terest is inevitable from the subject. propositions may be safely received, with-What, besides, is needed, for the comple-tion of its claims, its truthfalness with both parties should be willing to make fullness. It required to be ample of de this concession, and without the forfeiture

-It will be readily conceived, from what we have thus said, that we do not think that our biographer here has been quite as considerate and forbearing as he should stitute the measure of his claims upon the have been. Not that he has dealt largely in that sneer and irritating sort of comment, which seems to us, sometimes, rather to injure than to help his argument ; But especially so in a life so complicated but we could wish that he had been by circumstances, as that of Mr. Davis, patient enough to have foreborne it altogether. If the opponents and enemies of Mr. Davis, in the South, have not been magnanimons, he can now well afford to be so; and a popular life of the Ex-Presiopinion that a life of Mr. Davis, as well as dent is what is now required, and not one any history of the war of secession, will which, here and there, provokes asperity, need a longer interval of time-a remoter and may lead to injurious controversies. over which the bitter enemies of both have been quieted-when jndgment and parties may rejoice. We trust that both reason shall, in a measure, resume their iriends and foes of Mr. Davis-if there be sway; when men, as well as writers, shall any of the latter now-will steer clear of cease to be partisans, representing the this danger, and, recognizing no such angry and roused conditions of the recent thing as perfection, either in the morals absolute as was the national convention point of appreciating moral and legal restrife, and the present struggle for its re- or the judgment of men, will, in future, of 1792-made up like that of men, some sponsibility. The negro at present conrenges and its spoils; and when it will be waive all discussion as to the degree in fierce and reckless, others disposed to be trols the labor of the poor white people of more in the power of historian and bio- which either has erred, or blundered. At considerate and conscientious. In bodies our country; and by the introduction of

the representative of the Southern people; ty of the superior race and the old master beholding the dignity and manhood class to improve and co operate with their a Chief Magistrate of their own party with which he has borne suffering; and, late slaves. After appealing to the colored proved to have acted and spoken in like knows anything about the sending or the regarding the future of his fate as still people in the most sensible and eloquent manner, the address cencludes with this high-toned gentleman to offer any criticism, however really just, which shall tend that your race has nothing to gain and of conviction; for it is well believed that to the disparagement of his public career. everything to lose, if you invoke that pre-It is equally clear, on the other hand, judice of race which, since the world was court of impeachment who will not lay nearly 700 pages, well printed, on good that the partisan biographer must alike made, has ever driven the weaker tribe to perjury on their souls even for the purpaper, and neat enough for the library. keep clear of all crimination of other the wall. Forsake, then the wicked and pose of achieving a party triumph, or keep clear of all crimination of other the wall. Forsake, then the wicked and pose of achieving a party triumph, or parties, in making his defence. It will not stupid men who would involve you in this avoiding the denunciations of furious pardo, while hostile criticism is disarmed, and folly, and make to yourselves friends and tisan leaders. that they desire an agent for its circula- must perforce remain silent, for the indis- not enemies of the white citizens of South

History Repeats Itself.

Ir revolutionary France, in 1792, an executive chief magistrate was to be gotten rid of. This was not attempted and-There would be no policy on his part, or denly, but moved to by a few decisive ment in Paris. These acts were instigated and supported by the Jacobin leadersa time when the South was writhing in Danton, Marat, Robespierre, and Saint agonies of defeat and disappointment, Just. The convention was nominally under the control of the Girondists, who had a majority of the deputies-moderate men, but timid-and who preferred to ac- can never control hum in either respect, quiesce in the commission of the most and by no other means, than by the speedy monstrous crimes rather than incur the introduction of white emigrants. Some for mistakes of judgment,-that these charge of incivism. Hence, when the people hold out the idea that the Demoatrocities of the 10th of August was cratic party is to save us, and through this brought before the convention, they re- party we will be able to control the colorshould be rivals to exult in his defeat, fused to act upon it, but gave it a nega- ed population. Nothing to my mind is while re-asserting their own neglected or tive acquiescence by passing to the orders more absurd than such an idea. If you rejected paraceas for the care of the harts of the day. On this Saint Just moved would control his political power, you when Robespierre, seizing the critical moment, addressed the convention. "One party," said he, "must be clearly guiltyeither the King, or the convention who of one atom of proper claim whether of have ratified the acts of the insurgent that the landowners would give this fifty people. If you have dethroned an inno-Sent and legal monarch, what are you but traitors? Why sit you here? Why not hasten to the temple, set Louis at liberty, ostall him again in the Tnilerics, and beg on your knees for a pardon you have not merited? But if you have, in the great popular act which you have ratified, only approved of the deposition of a tyrant, bring him to the bar and demand a reckoning for his crime."

The timid Girondists quailed beneath the deaunciation of the fierce Jacobin, and executed his mandate. Louis was beheaded by their voto and with their acquiescence. They were urged forwardstep by step, until they found resistance will prosecute the subject, until the public impossible, and were at last driven to a attention is fixed upon this subject and commission of a crime which their very this plan. The poor white man is as soils abhorred.

Now see how history repeats itself. We have in 1868 an Executive Chief graded to the status of the negro; and it Magistrate to depose, and a Congress as is impossible to elevate the negro to the

isan leaders. AN OLD-LINE WHIG. [National Intelligencer.

A Proposition.

A correspondent of the Columbia Phania: makes the following suggestions to the landowners of the State, and though not endorsing some of his conclusions in a political sense, we are prepared to aid in the furtherance of any effort to induce immigration:

Mr. EDITOR: The two questions of most absorbing interest to the people of South Carolina, are how we shall control the negro as a laborer, and control his political power; and I am fully satisfied that we

dollars to bring a man from the nearest German ports to Charleston, South Carolina; and I would propose that a Convenevery land owner in South Carolina would power at least one-third; and this simply by each landowner bringing here only one emigrant, whereas many persons would. no doubt, bring several. And I propose dollars for three successive years, and we will certainly then bid defiance to the negro. Where is the decent white man who

bring us relief; but let us make such arrangements as will certainly deleat this class-and fifty dollars is not a gratuity. but the laborer will work for you until he

pays you back your money. Mr. Editor, I merely drop these hints on the subject, hoping that some person for at present, the poor white man is de-" mainspring, Repairing chain, more in the power of historian and bio-grapher, to procure, digest and sitt their materials. The biographer, taking up his subject be the case, is very apt, however, to be-the case, is very apt, however, to be-New cylinder, Watch Glasses, "THE LAST SENSATION,-" Agate," the Watch Keys,

A PORTRAIT OF FORNEY .- George Alfred Townsend writes from Washington What shall I say of Forney ? Happy accident had nearly named him Fawney His record is one contemptuous in all its episodes. He fawned to Mr. Buchaman. Lincoln once said : "This Formey makes a fine art of abjectness !" Andrew Johnson dismissed him with the epithet of dead duck. Even Johnson could despise

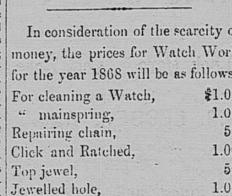
Forney. What depths of contempt does that fact reveal ! More miraculous to me is the fact that Forney can find even parasites to himself, though 1 believe he gets them out, of his own family chiefly, Jhones and the white horse excepted His career is strewn with broken friend-

ship, and illuminated with cowardly sen sualities. He wrote the Forrest Jamison letter, unparalleled in baseness, cringing at an actor's teet to ruin a woman's fame. He searches the horizon for the coming man, and hastens to fawn upon him. When, in that Christian dispensation, the devil is let loose upon the world after the thousand years, there will be a Forney to hail him first and follow after his standard. unless abhorrent nature before that day extinguishes the race, that man shall not be utterly shameless. This Forney was the wine taster of Johnson, and gave him to drink on inauguration day. But bet-ter his whiskey than his praises. I would rather be kissed by a repuile than master to that man !

> A LEG LOST FOR LOVE. - A French paper gives the following account of a branch of the "leg business," which seems to have escaped observation :

An English Lord fell madly in love with a young lady who had lost a leg by ampu-tation. He fell on his knees and laid at her feet-or rather at her foot-his titles and his fortune. She declined. "Why, oh, why?" asked the enamored Peer. "Because such a marriage would be unequal, and unequal marriages are always unhappy." The Peer protested that there was no inequality. His wealth and station were as naught compared to her love. "Still we are unequal," calmly said the maiden. "How, dearest-how?" frantical ly asked the Peer. "Our standing is not the same." To which the enamoured Peer gro. Where is the decent white main who would not give fifty dollars to have the political power of the negro controlled. If by any means we can increase the white population, just so far we will be able to control the negro. To deteat the Constitution, will not bring as relief; but let us make such ar-

en accepted him, and they will limp through life cripples but companions.



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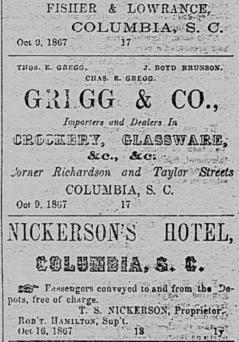
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same object to accomplish-the destruction of the Executive Chief Magistrate,

same. With us it was found necessary to lead on, step by step, and commit, by votes of the impeachment a curious story. It and resolutions, those who have a linger- seems scarcely credible, and yet witnesses ing regard for constitution and law, and are named and dates given with minute- Works repaired. who are especially suspected of retaining ness that at least warrant its repetition. some regard for their judicial oaths. After due preliminary preparation, just at Anderson had left Fort Moultrie for Sumsituation exactly as Robespierre found it night approached the landing before the on the occasion referred to, Stevens, the gate of Moultrie, and was hailed by the fiercest and boldest of the impoachers, is presented :

"Let me see the recreant who dares, being aroused to receive the message, sem tread back upon his steps and vote on the word that he would see the gentleman in other side! Now, then, let him who can the morning. In a few moments the puzexpect to get out on the only ground left, zled sentry returned. The gentleman said gem of a Pieture, at a moderate price. if my article is adopted. Let him hope, that he was instructed by the president of who dures to hope that so high a hody the United States to deliver a certain Jewelry Store, No. 4 Brick Ranga. THE LATE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN- who dares to hope, that so high a body the United States to deliver a certam action, will disgrace itself in the face of used all possible dispatch in presenting the nation. Point me out one who dares nimself, and that he must insist on being chance, then, has Andrew Johnson with ed himself, and ordered his untimely and

> doom !" No one can read these two extracts him to deliver, on receipt of order, fifty

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