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THE LAST CHAPTER OF CONOVER.

We still continue to give our readers some of the villainies of this disgraceful tragedy. They will, of course, some day become matter for that history which Mr. Lincoln truly said we were making, if they have not already become so.

The following is from the Philadelphia Age, which paper has from time to time published disconnected chapters of the "great tragedy."

Our readers will not tire of the hideous details of this case. It has not, we are aware, the picturesque interest of the Surratt trial, for there is no clanking of fetters and no half-stifed woman to be immolated.

"Why," said General Thomas to Conover, "why do you say you have no statement to make? You have heard how this witness contradicts you."

And yet, to their shame be it spoken, this Judiciary Committee, composed of ex-governors and judges, and lawyers of high pretension, had not, we would say, the generosity—but the decency to report this patent perjury to the House and the country, but gazed it over with wretched equivocation.

When the committee entered upon this investigation in April last, the evidence in the War Department, if accepted as true, was conclusive as to the guilt of Jefferson Davis.

The Judge Advocate General had taken the affidavits of several persons who professed to have been in the service of the rebel government, and who had been present at an interview between Surratt and Davis and Benjamin.

Those affidavits were taken by the Judge Advocate General in good faith, and in full belief that the affidavits were stating that only which was true.

The statements made by these witnesses harmonized in every important particular with facts derived from documents and other trustworthy sources.

But for the promptitude and ability displayed by Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, in his minority report, the world would have known nothing of this enormity, and the record of these conglomerate perjuries would have been stowed away along with Booth's diary, in the darkest archives of the Bureau of Military Justice.

Q. Are you acquainted with any person in New York, resident or otherwise who sympathized with the rebellion?

Q. Did you ever visit the New York Hotel?

Q. Are you acquainted at that Hotel during the progress of the war at any time?

That Mr. Cranston's generous hospitality has been more than once abused during the last five or six years we do not at all doubt, but we question very much whether persons so disreputable as Holt's witnesses ever, in any disguise get footing under his roof.

tee doubted whether Sanford Conover committed perjury, a Republican court and jury in the District of Columbia did not, but without difficulty convicted him on the corroborative testimony of Campbell and Snevel—the only witness produced for the defense being Joseph Holt, and he being careful, in view of all that had happened, to say as little as possible.

Or if there should be any doubt that intelligence or virtue, in the case supposed, would become really infinitesimal, yet we have an infinite factor nevertheless; for it is beyond all question that filling our legislative halls with such men as Thad. Stevens would be infinite error.

The problem therefore remains unsolved, and I hope it will receive that degree of attention which its important practical bearings seem to me to require.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Washington, April 20.—The President, Secretary Stanton, Postmaster General Randall and General Grant are to-day in the President's room, near the Senate Chamber, and new nominations will be sent in for several of the vacant places, the nominees are being rejected to-day. It is hardly probable that the nomination of Raymond and Franklin will be taken from the table, although some Radical Senators desire to reject both.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 20.—Benjamin Hogan, who is charged with shooting some men in Babylon, in the Pennsylvania oil region, last summer, was arrested here yesterday by officer Case, who has been here for a week hunting him.

Ottawa, April 20.—A fire this morning destroyed the houses of Gallagher and Murray. Also the cabinet shop of Mr. Dows. Loss \$4,000.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Senator Wilson started to-day on a Southern political trip.

New Orleans, April 22.—The steamer Tahona has arrived at Galveston, from Tampico, April 17, and brings the positive confirmation of the capture of Puebla. It is represented that Ortega, who is in great favor with the citizens of Tampico, and for whom they would pronounce, has not the slightest chance of success.

San Francisco, April 22.—The steamship Sierra Nevada, from Mazatlan April 10, has arrived, with \$211,400 treasure, and later advices from the Northern States of Mexico. The Liberal forces, under Escobedo, had completely surrounded Queretaro, leaving no means of egress to Maximilian's forces without giving battle.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—Governor Orr has addressed a circular to the Sheriffs of the State, suggesting the naming of suitable persons as requisite under the reconstruction act.

Special Offer to Subscribers. Subscribers will be furnished with DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE and THE ELK ADVOCATE for one year for \$3.50 in advance.

Mr. Editor:—The answer to my question, "How to combine finite factors so as to produce infinity?" which is given in to-day's paper, is not satisfactory. In the first place I am not satisfied as to the correctness of his method.

But a more serious objection to the answer is this: It does not satisfy the conditions of the problem. The question is, "How to combine finite factors, &c.," but your correspondent unwittingly introduces an infinite factor—no matter whether infinitely great or infinitely small.

IN MEMORIAM. The things he used to play with Lie in the corner there, And yonder hangs the pretty cap That he was wont to wear.

DIED.—On the 29th of March last, Jimmie, only child of Henry M. and Mary Gross, of Fox township, aged 3 years and 9 months.

DIED.—At Lake City, Minnesota, on the 18th of March, Josie, son of J. and Elizabeth A. Rodgers, aged 9 years, 1 month and 15 days.

New Advertisements.

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Dentistry. DR. A. FISHER, of WARREN, Pa. would respectfully inform the citizens of Ridgway that he will be at the Hyde House on MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1867, and will remain one week only.

Dentistry. DR. J. SAGER, of Warren, Penna. announces to the citizens of Elk county that he will be in Ridgway on the 6th of MAY, and remain one week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anthony Hahnhauser, late of St. Mary's, in Elk county, have been granted to the undersigned.

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WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county.

BLACKSMITHING! H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor.

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