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THE LAST VICTIM OF THE SLAVE

POWER.

In entering upon the duty imposed on us as journalists by the astounding event of the last week, we feel that we have the heaviest and hardest task before us that we have ever been called upon to perform. Again and again have we essayed the work; again and again we have laid down our pen almost in despair. Conceptions fail us, language is inadequate to express the baseness, the atrocity and the malignity of the crime, the grief and amazement of the be reaved people, and the sudden and overwhelming revulsion of feeling from intoxicating heights of exultation to depths of unutterable sorrow. If the first-born had suitable language at such a time as this.

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April four years ago. It muttered, You their judgment, is worth preserving. They Sometimes it is necessary for them to be we have occupied so much of our space must be enforced, by the severest sanctions may raise it again, but at a fearful cost. who have been conspicuous in plotting and reminded that he is a sovereign in his mode as is available, in thus imperfectly present and penalties?

These questions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the example of the severest sanctions are suggested by the severest s the dishonor of 1861 which you thought

While the plot to murder Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet was no doubt a product of ebel hatred, and drew its animus from the and think, if you can, of your share in the awful deed which laid him there.

If any think that in this blow are the been smitten down in every household seeds of our national dismemberment, let through the land, the lamentation could him but look a little deeper, and see with scarcely have been more general or more what a single pulse of patriotic sorrow and sincere. Prayer seems to be the only really affection the universal heart of the people is beating. Such a vow of consecration to the cause for which Abraham Lincoln died, was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash will be uttered over his coffin, as never was

causeless and bloody of rebellions; and now, the rone conspirators tameseves could be falses of his life and power. Yet hos ward to repond desire. But let he have have its to comes more necessary than he is ready; on all effort for the salvation of souls must ghe highest measure, and who open the igaders of public opinion in the structure of elements and glue in the rolling of the public opinion in the content of the part of the or theoret or equivalent methods and a public opinion in the rolling opinion in the rolling opinion in the rolling opinion in the rolling opinion in the part of the or the organization of the great of the organization of the great of the organization of the salvation of souls must be the lightest measure, and the part of the organization of the content of rulers, who had succeeded most stapendous crimes call for the most succeeded most stapendous crimes call for the rolling public opinion in the third public opinion in the third public opinion in the rolling public opinion in the public opinion in the rolling public of the rolling public opinion in the rolling public opinion in th

empty name, are mere child's play, and instrumentalities and work in such methods is so habitual, and should aim to reach the had better be abolished at once, if there is as they would not use, and they are ready no work for them in such an emergency as to conclude that he is not in them. Cling-

Ten days ago, when the news of the manifestations, embraced it may be, as the South, it is not at all unlikely that Northern favorable terms given to the rebel generesult of years of active service in the traitors aided in its accomplishment. And ralissimo in surrendering, came to our ears, Lord's vineyard, they are slow to recognize men who never contemplated such an act and when there seemed to be danger of a anything which contradicts or fails to con as the murder of the President, but who, general breaking down of the sentiment of form to those standards, as the work of the by exhibiting in various degrees a disposinational justice, we felt persuaded that a spirit And so it may result that a pertain to tolerate treason and traitors, to make disaster so overwhelming would not be permanent revival of religion, or an approximation to it is hindered from leak of a tion to tolerate treason and traitors, to make disaster so overwhelming would not be permanent revival of religion, or an approximately ourselves, to our contemporaries, and to light of their crime against the country, to mitted; we were sure that God, by some smation to it, is hindered from lack of a posterity. We may so use our victory that frame excuses for them, to commend their providential interposition would prevent the broad and comprehensive spirit, from until the real fruits shall slip away from our statesmanship and their valor, and to predict them up to the stern and influence in the nation; in fact, all solemn duties necessary in a proper disposignades of rebel sympathizers and lukewarm tion of the rebellion. He has done it. In the variety and novelty in the movements of which such rivers of blood have been shed patriots in the North, from Knights of the a way utterly unexpected and afflictive, the Holy Spirit, when he goes forth to take and such vast treasures expended. Are Golden Circle down, whose opinions have he has opened the eyes of the blind to the world, and it is certainly quite as great as Let we set this beta to the church and the we about to do it? gone southward on the wings of the press, malignant and implacable character of the world, and it is certainly quite as great a. Let us not think that God gave us vic-have got to bear a part of the responsibility rebellion. He has removed the one most disaster to miss him with his blessed and tory, as an opportunity for resuming comof this great crime. They helped to nerve disposed to a policy of leniencey, he has put glorious influences from over-caution, as mercial relations with the South; merely the arms of traitors to strike the fatal blow, into his place a man of such antecedents that to fail in exercising due discernment be to furnish us with cotton, rice, tobacco, the arms of traitors to strike the fatal blow, into his place a man of such antecedents and the tween the true and the false. A permassugar, and naval stores; merely to relieve blunder, and not an infamous crime, what guilty sources of our troubles. The danment state of revival in the church will the national finances, nor yet to allow the is the murder of Mr. Lincoln but one of a ger, we think, is past. The wisest and certainly call for a candid, charitable, suppressed feelings of esteem and affection series of blunders? What ground does it most favorable of all the many providences humble spirit; in which there shall be which some seem to have cherished for afford for horror and indignation? Ye of God towards this nation may be wrapped from for the thankful acceptance of all the their "erring Southern brethren," to flow who have seen but a light degree of crim-sup in this dark event. Let us trust Him smodes of operation chosen by the God of unrestrainedly towards their object. He inality in rebellion, and who have shrunk and commend to his protection and guidance infinite resources and adaptations. from calling it by its right name in your the man to whose untried hands the reins "Now there are diversities of gifts, but that we might enjoy the prestige of suc public deliverances, look at its last victim, of government are intrusted in this critical the same Spirit; and there are differences cess, or that our flag might be crowned hour of our history.

ing to their own standards of the Spirit's

condition of a permanent and ever-growing Revival of their Religion.

WHY VICTORIOUS?

Doubtless there is trial in victory as truly assin defeat. In granting to us our earnest prayers and long-deferred wishes, God lays upon us the most solemn responsibilities to ourselves, to our contemporaries, and to

did not give us victory solely, or mainly, of administration, but the same Lord; and with a brighter halo, or that our country there are diversities of operations, but it is might be united and that peace might re. Anniversary of his death, May 27th, 1864. CONDITIONS OF PERMANENT RE-the same God which worketh all in all." turn. All these are insufficient, empty, As, however, all Evangelical Christians are VIVAL.

2. Springing from this enlarged belief in transient by themselves. In large measure, interested in Calvin, and owe him a com-"Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the Holy Spirit's immediate readiness to doubtless, he gave it to us as an opportution of the Genevese alone are not able to carry mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the the immediate efficacy of the word preached important principles' in government, espetially in a free government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost sired, that the church should be permasured, that the church should be permasured, that the church should be permasured, and to save, will be a confidence in the word preached important principles' in government, espetially in a free government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost streed, that the church should be permasured, that the church should be permasured, in this hour of triumph, with the sat \$100,000), they are seeking help from the sults. Sinners will be expected to yield thigh and unspeakably solemn duty of interested in Caivin, and owe nim a common debt as a Protestant Reformer, and as the given the confidence in this planet. The confidence is the same of the word preached important principles' in government, espetially in a free government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost strength and in the means employed, and a prayer could be permasured. The confidence is the same of the word preached in the mean employed and a prayer could be permasured. The confidence is the same of the word preached important principles' in government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost strength and in the means employed, and a prayer could be permasured. The word preached important principles' in government, espetially in a free government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost strength and in the means employed, and a prayer could be permasured. The word preached important principles' in government, espetially in a free government. We are broad significance, (they estimate the cost strength and in the means employed, and a prayer could be permasured. The word preached in the confidenc Mr. Lincoln, as our readers are all aware, the cause for which Abraham Lincoln died, was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash, will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. will be uttered over his coffin, as never was stricken down by an assassin, in Wash. Since we was stricken down his gold strict his given to feel gold strict his gold strict his act. A meeting for the furtherance of the more dead of the largest measure of support that can be goes of a revival, would be followed sooner or later than now, since it numbers of seeing him after his return from Richmond. No private grudge was gratified in holder. Never was our country or our by reaction; and coldness and deadness in the murderous personal enemies. He had borne cause dearer to us than now, since it numbers of the more and modestly in his samong its victims. There is not a mother whole public career to excite jealousy, ried and the public career to excite jealousy, ried that he honored chief magis and which public career to excite jealousy, ried the standard of good preaching will be given to the more delayed, that the honored chief magis that he church had no rancorous or the more and the standard of good preaching will be given to the more and the heart. The face of delay, disaster, financial abroad, and our final success in confound while more and infidelity on the other, were at the thought, that the honored chief magis had been converged the idea that a so-called revival, with such parts of the fereadful, implacable, diaboli. The thing state of excitement on the great and simple truths of the general state of the first \$1.00,000,000,000 and the magis of the further to the

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Lee. It would seem as if that event, or the manner of it, has quite demoralized these organs. The cry for clemency has been so sudden, that one would almost suppose General Grant had in some way wronged General Lee or the rebellion by crushing them. But why prolong the disoussion? God, in his inscrutable provilence, has suffered the rebellion to unfold its Satanic malignity in a crowning act, which must silence even those who plead for clemency in the face of the records of Libby and Belle Isle and Andersonville and Salisbury. We point to the murdered corpse of our honored and beloved Chief Magistrate, and in the name of that most clement and long-suffering representative of a wronged and assailed republic, that martyr to country, we ask-not for vengeance but for justice upon those who vainly sought to lay the nation as low and as cold

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This structure has been undertaken, as our readers are aware, by the evangelical Christians of Geneva. The Hall is designed for public meetings, divine worship, Sunday-schools, reading-rooms and library for the working classes, as a memorial to Calvin, the ground having been dedicated to the object on the Three Hundredth