

News of the Week.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON THE PUNISHMENT OF TREASON.

On several occasions since his inauguration, President Johnson, in public remarks responsive to the addresses of committees, delegations, &c., has given expression to sentiments which bode for the leaders of the rebellion any thing but the flowery way out from the clutches of justice, which they seem to have mapped out for themselves.

Every era, said the President, teaches its lesson. The times we live in are not without instruction. The American people must be taught—if they do not already feel—that treason is a crime and must be punished; that the Government will not always bear with its enemies; that it is strong, not only to protect, but to punish.

While we are appalled, overwhelmed at the fall of one man in our midst by the hand of a traitor, shall we allow men to take the life of the State with impunity? While we strain our minds to comprehend the enormity of this assassination, shall we allow the nation to be assassinated?

I speak in no spirit of unkindness. I leave the events of the future to be disposed of as they arise, regarding myself as the humble instrument of the American people. In this, as in all things, justice and judgment shall be my guide.

In regard to my future course, I will now make no professions, no pledges. I have been connected somewhat actively with public affairs, and to the history of my past public acts, which is familiar to you, I refer for those principles which have governed me heretofore, and will guide me hereafter.

In the dealings of an inscrutable Providence, and by the operation of the Constitution, I have been thrown unexpectedly into this position. My past life, especially my course during the present unholy rebellion, is before you; I have no principles to retract. I defy any one to point to any of my public acts at variance with the fixed principles which have guided me through life.

On the 18th instant, Generals Sherman and Johnson, at Durham's Station, thirty-five miles northeast of Raleigh, N. C., agreed conditionally upon terms of amnesty and armistice. The principal points are the disbanding of the rebel armies; the recognition of the rebel State governments; the guarantee of the political rights of the Southern people, and a general amnesty to all the rebels.

On the 24th, Breckinridge, the rebel War Secretary, was in Johnson's camp on the 18th. It seems scarcely possible, in the face of President Lincoln's known direction to General Grant to have no interview with Lee for the settlement of political questions, or for any other purpose than that of the surrender of his army, that Johnson could have expected the above terms to be listened to at Washington.

His object was probably to gain a few days' time for the purpose of enabling Jeff Davis to escape with his plunder of the Richmond treasury. As a part of the movement involved the recall, by Gen. Sherman, of Gen. Stone-man from Salisbury to join him, it is not improbable that the arch-traitor has slipped through the gap thus opened. Gen. Sherman, in his proper line, is a good peace-maker. The country will deeply regret that he stepped out of it and offered concessions which would only tempt the vanquished arms of the Union, instead of the close of a brilliant and overwhelming series of victories. The people are outraged by such insane behaviour.

OUR RECENT VICTORIES.

These are the capture of Mobile, with all the surrounding works, putting us in final possession of all the strongholds of the insurgents, and the entire coast east of Texas; the capture of Selma, Alabama, and also of Salisbury, N. C.; and lastly, of Raleigh, which is the "last ditch" of Johnston and his chief Jeff Davis.

The heroes of these splendid achievements are respectively, Canby, Wilson, Stone-man, and Sherman. They have produced surprisingly little impression upon the public mind, the tidings of them following so closely and so expectedly upon the previous astounding triumphs, and arriving at the moment when all the emotion which the nation could command was employed in overwhelming sorrow for its great calamity.

THE MAINE LAW IN MAINE.—By the following, it will be seen that so far is the Maine Law from proving a failure, it has actually been before the Legislature now in session, and been amended so as to make it more efficient.

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

Cash Acknowledgments for the week ending April 18th, 1865.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Philadelphia Contributions, Charles P. Fox and sisters, Manufacturers' National Bank, John Jordan, Jr., Pres., Baptist ch. at Church of Epiphany, etc.

THE SHERMAN AND JOHNSON NEGOTIATION.

Sherman has again astonished the country—this time quite as thoroughly, if not as pleasantly, as on a former occasion. The facts, in few words, are these:— On the 18th instant, Generals Sherman and Johnson, at Durham's Station, thirty-five miles northeast of Raleigh, N. C., agreed conditionally upon terms of amnesty and armistice.

Large list of names and amounts, likely a continuation of the Christian Commission table. Includes John McKeehan, Centre Township, Pa., Jacob Beaver, do., W. S. Potter, Bloomfield, Pa., etc.

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JOSEPH PATTERSON, Treasurer of the Christian Commission of Central Office, Western Bank, Philadelphia.

Total number of Packages of Stores received by the U. S. Christian Commission at Central Office, Philadelphia, for week ending April 20th, 1865—208—as follows:

Table listing various stores and their quantities. Includes Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—12 dozen canned peaches, Wm. McKeehan & Co., 1 package, John W. Carr, 1 box, Aid Society, Tenth Baptist Church, 4 cans preserves, etc.

NEW JERSEY.

Table listing contributions from New Jersey. Includes Woodbury—7 and a half yards Court Plaster, Mrs. Lord, 3 boxes, Ladies' Aid Society, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table listing contributions from New York. Includes report—1 box, Aid Society, per Mrs. Wm. Richards, etc.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Table listing contributions from Massachusetts. Includes Hampden—1 case, Mrs. Lyman Hill, etc.

MAINE.

Table listing contributions from Maine. Includes Falmouth—1 box, Aid Society, etc.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Table listing contributions from New Hampshire. Includes Falmouth—1 quilt, per A. Warren, M. D.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Table listing contributions from West Virginia. Includes Fairview—1 keg, Ladies' Christian Commission.

OHIO.

Table listing contributions from Ohio. Includes Cleveland—1 box, Aid Association, per Mrs. A. O. ...

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