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THE LOUISIANA CRIMES.

From the Philadelphia Times. There have been many declarations from various sources recently, to the effect that the indictment of the members of the Louisiana Returning Board by the New Orleans grand jury, is a violation of the plighted faith of the Nicholls government and a breach of the vital terms or conditions precedent to the peaceful establishment of the Nicholls administration by the Commission of President Hayes.

they have strangely misconceived the considerate judgment of the country and of the world, and have made themselves the confederates of a class of criminals whose record of crime is adjudged by civilization as without a single feature to plead in extenuation of its unmingled villainy.

As yet but one of the members of the Louisiana Commission has thus confessed the consuming shame that he would accept for himself and his associates. Other members have been loosely quoted as assenting to the views of Judge Lawrence, but they should not be judged on so grave an issue until they shall speak for themselves. Until then it would be most unfair to assume that such men as Hawley, Harlan, MacVeagh and Brown would be forgetful of the plainest obligations which all citizens, in both public and private life, owe to law and justice, and we are unwilling to condemn them; but unless Judge Lawrence shall himself explain his explanation of the action of the Commission, they will owe it to themselves to wash their skirts of the stains he has put upon them.

DAVIS' DISGUISE.

The Capture of the Confederate President. His "Waterproof" and Show.

General James H. Wilson in Philadelphia Times. During the skirmish just described, the adjutant of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry, Lieutenant J. G. Dickinson, after having looked to the security of the rebel camp and sent forward a number of the men who had straggled, was about to go to the front himself, when his attention was called, by one of his men, "to three persons dressed in female attire," who had apparently just left one of the large tents near by, and were moving toward the thick woods.

The friends of Davis, immediately after his capture became known, strenuously denied that he was disguised as a woman, and many good people, particularly those of rebel proclivities looked upon this denial as settling the question for good and all. It is therefore necessary to detail the proofs upon which this story rests, as well as to specify the exact articles of woman's apparel which constituted the disguise. It is stated by Lieutenant Dickinson in writing that the rebel chieftain was one of the three persons "dressed in woman's attire," and that he had "a black mantle wrapped about his head, through the top of which could be seen locks of his hair."

But is the public thief who has plundered the revenues of the people to escape because he stole in the name of a party? Is the official embezzler to go unpunished of justice because he was a standard-bearer in political battles? Is the forger to escape because he forged for a party to defraud whole communities or a whole State out of the expressed popular will? Is the perjurer to defy the law because he perjured his soul to put a political friend in the Legislature, in Congress, in a State office or even in the Presidential chair? Is the red-handed murderer to be above the law because he slew only those who were contriving to defeat his party at the polls? Was this the mission, this "distinct understanding," made by such men as Lawrence, Hawley, Harlan, MacVeagh and Brown, when they were ostensibly seeking to have justice born of law in a land where both have long been strangers? If so,

part' of the disguise the next day. It consisted of a small black shawl, with a red border four or five inches deep, which was identified in a similar manner, by Mrs. Davis and the soldiers. A convincing circumstance in this connection should be mentioned. Colonel Pritchard, in looking over the wrappings on board the steamer for the shawl in question, picked out one like it, but not the identical one, when little Jeff, a bright boy of seven or eight years, with the artlessness of childhood said: "That isn't the shawl that my papa had on when captured; this is the one," picking up another. Various partisans and friends of Davis still persist in denying that he was captured in the disguise of a woman, but in their efforts to explain away the story they have confirmed it in all its essential parts. Colonel Harrison, of his staff, in a newspaper article published shortly after the capture, admits that Mrs. Davis had thrown over him a "dressing gown." Mr. Pollard, from whom I have already quoted freely, speaking of the capture, makes the following explanation:

He (Davis) was aroused in the early gray of the morning by a faithful negro servant, who had been awakened by the sound of firing in the woods. The President had not laid off his clothes, and in a moment he had issued from the tent where he had been sleeping. The woods were filled with mounted troops, ill defined in the mist of the breaking morning, and, noticing that they were deploying, as if to surround the camp, he quickly imagined their character and design, and returned within the tent, either to alarm Mrs. Davis or then to submit decently to capture. She brought him to escape; and urging him to an opening in the tent, threw over his shoulder a shawl he had been accustomed to wear.

Between the two explanations given above nearly all of the truth has been told, for Davis certainly had on both the shawl and waterproof, the former folded triangularly and pulled down over his hat, and the latter buttoned down in front and covering his entire person except the feet. In addition to this he carried a small tin pail and was accompanied by his wife and his wife's sister, one on each side, both of them claiming him as a female relative and both trying to impose him upon the soldiers as such. The articles of the disguise are now in the keeping of the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, and I am assured by him that they correspond in all respects to the description given to me. From the foregoing it will be seen that Davis did not actually have on crinoline or petticoats, but there is no doubt whatever that he sought to avoid capture by assuming the dress of a woman, or that the ladies of the party endeavored to pass him off upon his captors as one of themselves.

HOW FAR A GREENBACK WILL GO.

From the Laramie Sentinel. Mr. Brown kept boarders. Around his table sat Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews, the village milliner; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, a flour, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took out of his pocket book a ten-dollar note, and handed it to Mrs. Brown, saying: "Here, my dear, are ten dollars toward the twenty I promised you."

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