

THE TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

Movements of Judge Underwood, Etc. RICHMOND, June 4.—The United States District Court, Judge Underwood presiding, will, it is understood, open here to-morrow, when the counsel of Jefferson Davis, Messrs. Brady and Reed, and George W. Brown, of Baltimore, will present themselves and await its action.

Further knowledge is hidden at Washington, where, after to-morrow it is likely that further effort in Mr. Davis' behalf will be refused. His lawyers are unanimous in the opinion that he has a right to be either tried or hanged.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Judge Underwood was sent for and arrived in this city this morning, but left again this evening for Richmond, where his court will be opened in the morning.

Mr. Gerrit Smith has addressed a letter to Mr. Chief Justice Chase, urging that there exists no constitutional right to try Jefferson Davis for treason.

Your Court administers the Constitution—not the law of war. But neither Jefferson Davis nor any of his fellow-revolutionists are under the Constitution; nor have they been since the contest they embarked in became a civil war.

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Death of "Father Prout."

We regret to announce the death, in Paris, on May 19, of the Rev. Francis Mahony, known throughout Great Britain and Ireland as "Father Prout," one of the most accomplished scholars, one of the wisest and most brilliant writers, and one of the most genial men of his day.

Mr. Mahony also contributed some of the earliest and best papers which appeared in the Morning Advertiser in 1837, and subsequently travelled for some years in Hungary, Asia Minor, Greece, and Egypt.

Mr. Mahony had long lived in Paris, and died there in the Rue des Moulins, but occasionally he came to London, and his wit and scholarship, as well as the higher qualities of the heart, made him universally popular in the society which he frequented.

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