### THE GALLOWS.

Two Negroes Hung at Savannah, Ga,-Execution of Jewett and Bayfield-Shocking Scenes, Etc.

From the Savannah Republican, Saturday, 20th. The execution of Jack Jewett and Moses Bayfield, the colored murderers of Mr. Seckinger, took place yesterday morning at an early hour in the yard of the county jail. With the excep-tion of the police, the Sheriff, and his bailiffs, there were but few persons present, as none but there were but few persons present, as none but those having written permission were allowed to enter. The gallows was built in the southern part of the yard, and at such a distance from the wall that it could not be seen from the out-side. For very proper reasons, the execution was not made public, though its occurrence will doubtless be not without effect upon some of the doubless of hot without elect upon some of the lawless members of our generally peaceful community. A great number of the criminals confined in the jail, however, were permitted to ascend upon the roof, and endeavor, if possible, to obtain, through the dim twilight and hazy gloom, a look at the sad consequences of crime.

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Every pos-ible opportunity and kindne a were Every possible opportunity and kindness were shown to the prisoners previous to their execution, by the worthy jaitor. Captain Russell, and the efficient county sheriff, Mr. Bonjamin L. Cole, who, with commendable consideration, sid all in their power to add to their preparation for the dark, mysterious journey. That nothing might be lacking, they even prolonged the appointed time for execution, that the condemned might receive all the consolations of religion. On the evening previous to the exedemned might receive all the consolations of religion. On the evening previous to the execution, the prisoners were attended by the Rev. Father Prendergast, who was relieved of his spiritual duty by the Rev. Father Victor at abo it 10 o'clock. The latter remained with him until the remains were hid from sight forever. These reverend gentlemen, assisted by the Revs. Eberhart, Cox. and Campbell, the two latter being colored ministers, worked hard and perseveringly in assisting them by prayer and advice to prepare for the last debt of nature.

Bayfield has always, since his confinement, shown undoubted signs of repentance, and expressed his willingness and desire to die.

presed his willingness and desire to die. Jewett, on the contrary, continued stubborn, and by his conversation and actions evinced and by his conversation and actions evinced anything but a repenting mind. This pervereness was due in a great measure to the illusion entertained by him that he would not be hung, but would be eventually pardoned or liberated. These views were soon dispelled by Sheriff Cole, who, on Thursday, visited his cell, informing him of his mission, as an officer of the law, and requesting him, for the love of all he held most dear, to prepare for death, as there was no possibility of evading the strict injunctions of the law. He treated the advice coolly and with apparent indifference, and could scarcely be convinced difference, and could scarcely be convinced that he must die. The Sheriff finally succeeded in awakening his better feelings, for he burst into tears and humbly thanked him. Then it was that the endeavors of the priest began to manifest themselves. He embraced the Catho-lic religion, and devoted his remaining time to religious exercises, his usual profanity entirely

descring him.
The father of Bayfield remained with him until a late hour, exporting him to penance. As the dread hour which would close his mortal career was near at hand, his father's presence seemed to give him great uneasiness, and he departed, unwilling to be a witness of his soa's death. The parting was a short out, no scenes of emotion occurring until after he left the cell. Seizing his son's hand, he besto wed a parent's blessing, Moses kneeling to receive it. A warm shake of the hand, a parting look, and he bid him an earthly after. Upon reaching the out-side of the cell the tather staggered against the wall, and, covering his face with his hands, wept like a child.

About half-past 3 o'clock, after having been

attired in white clothes. Bayfield's hands were first fied behind his back, and he was led into the corridor, and seated upon a bench to await the arrival of Jewett. He conversed freely and without reserve with all, more especially the clergy, to whom he frequently asserted his readiness to die, and his peace with man and God. Like Jewest, he made no allusion to his complicity in the murder. About a quarter past 4 o'clock, everything being in readiness, Jewett was led forth from his narrow cell—his earthly coffin-and with a firm step and a countenance which indicated no emotion, he walked down the passage-way and joined his companion in crime. The criminals were then surrounded by the balliffs, and policemen were door, which led from the inside of the jatl into the yard. The solemn silence and awe of the jail was broken by the sharp, heavy grating of the double doors, which sounded like the last solemn warning of earthly hope, A more solemn or impressive scene we have never witnessed, as when the procession moved through the jard to the gallows. The flickering rays of a lantern cast a feeble glare through the beavy mist and drizzling rain, illuminating the white garments of the prisoners with a ghostly tinge. The silence of the procession was only broken by a penitent expression, too fervent to be mistaken, or the holy words of divine consolation uttered by the clergy and ministers, who walked on each side of the doomed. A few moments brought them to the foot of the gallows, where the party halted, to await the completion of the dread instrument of justice. The prisoners eyed it with apparent complacency, not a muscle of their counte-nances changing. The trap-door having been propped, they ascended the steps, leaving the earth, as living beings, forever.

They were accompanied by the Rev. Father Prendergast, Rev. Father Victor, and the Rev. Mesers. Cox and Eberhart, who still continued urging them to Divine favor. While the rope was thrown over the beam and adjusted around their necks, the prisoners remained unmoved, and with loud voices repeatedly declared their

desire to die. The Rev. Father Victor, in behalf of Jewett uttered a few remarks to the assemblage, warning them of the sad consequences of yielding to their passions. The Rev. Mr. Sberhart, in behalf of Bayneld, followed, stating that they (the pris-oners) were about to suffer the penalties of injured Divine justice, consummated through the wisdom of man. "He who takes the life of man, the same shall have his life taken by man." But there was hope and pardon for sinners, even the prince of sinners. He exhorted the assemblage to join him in a prayer for the condemned, which he then offered with great

force and effect.

Jewett then exclaimed, after bidding goodbye to the clergy, "I hope to meet you in
heaven, father; for I am going to rest at last;
perhaps the sooner the better. I feel I am going at last. I hope to meet you all, gentlemen, in heaven. I am willing to die, for I am going

home at last."
Bayfield then turned his head around, as though addressing some one without the wails, and said. "Farewell, brothers and sisters, and all. I am going to Jesus to sleep. I long looked for the day, and thank God, I am prepared. Farewell! Good-bye to all." Sheriff Cole then placed the white caps over their heads and faces, and the gallows was cleared. Again did the prisoners speak, commending souls to God. The parties having descended and everything being ready for the last terrible scene, the Sheriff asked them if they were ready. They replied that they were, and were waiting "May God have mercy upon your souls," he replied, and then struck the cord holding the trap, which opened, and the unfortunate men fell. A good play of rope was given, sufficient for a fall of six feet, Bayfield's neck was instantly broken, nothing but a perceptible quiver in one of the legs, immediately after the fall, denoting that life was left. So sudden had been his death that even his hands remained closed behind him. Jewett apparently had a harder struggle. In falling the slack of the rope became entangled in his arms, and he rope became entangled in his arms, and he swung around several times before he fell. In attempting to reach up at the rope around his neck, he loosened the rope behind his arms and fell. His sufferings did not last long, although the knot worked round to the back of the neck, instead of remaining in its intended place, behind the ear. A few spasmodic lerks of the legs were the only signs he showed. They remained hanging about twenty-five minutes, when they were cut down, and their bodies. when they were cut down, and their bodies

placed in coffins which were lying near. The body of Bayfield was turned over to his relatives, and that of Jewett was taken charge of by the Rev. Father Victor for interment.

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ney-General, caused by the injunction cases in the Supreme Court. Six Ladies and One Man Drowned in James River,

A terrible catastrophe occurred yesterday, at a place called Clarmont, on the James river. A party crossing the river in a small boat were capsized by the force of the wind, and six ladies and one man were drowned, only two of the party escaping. These were rescued by some colored men who observed the occurrence.

FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

Forthcoming Opinion of the Attorney-General on the Reconstruction Law.

The preparation by the Attorney-General of an opinion on the Reconstruction law was un-

dertaken, it is stated, at the request of the President and the Secretary of War, the subject

having been discussed at great length in Cabinet meeting. The necessity for having certain clauses of the law clearly defined, especially the disfranchising clause, and that which gives authority to make removals, has been pointed

ont by at least three of the military commanders. The opinion, it is understood, will be quite

lengthy, bearing upon the whole law, instead of being confined to one or two points, and will

not be completed before next week, on account of the great addition to the duties of the Attor-

WASHINGTON, April 24.

#### RECONSTRUCTION.

Senator Wilson's Southern Tour-He Fails to make Friends of the Richmond Press, Etc.

RICHMOND. Va., April 23.—Senator Wilson leaves here to-morrow morning for Norfolk, where he makes his next speech. His mission to the South finds little favor with the Richmond newspapers or people.

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The Richmond Times of this morning speaks of him as a "red-handed political missionary, seeking to convert a people whom he has robbed of every right, and trying, with coarse and awkward blandishments, to woo them from the memory of their griefs." It declares the object of the radical campaign in Virginia to be the arraying of the black against the white race, and describes Mr. Wilson's speech last evening as commonplace, and affording no indications of taient.

The Examiner characterizes the Republican party as "the party of blood," and says that every Southern man who votes with it endorses the murder of Mrs. Surratt.

The Whig feebly denies that it is to be bought up as the orgon of the new party, but is silent as to Senator Wilson's mission.

The Enquirer taunts the Whig with having yesterday fung itself into the bosom of the radical party, regards the step as profoundly humiliating and fatal, and counsels the laisez faire policy until a relief comes through a change in Northern sentiment.

The general feeling among the white population seems to be, however, to take an active part in the registration of voters and the election of delegates to the State Convention, and to modify the Constitution and laws so as to meet the requirements of Congress. Their

tion of delegates to the State Convention, and to modify the Constitution and laws so as to meet the requirements of Congress. Their argument is that the programme will be carried out whether they are willing or not, and that inactivity on their part would give the entire political control to the blacks. They say that the white voting population has a majority of some fifty thousand over the blacks, and that if the blacks vote as a unit, which is probable, the whites will do the same, and thus seems if the blacks vote as a unit, which is probable, the whites will do the same, and thus secure full control. The war of races will thus be inaugurated, politically if not sangulnarily.

The secession element of the city and State is manifesting itself to day, in the opening of a Ladies' Fancy Bazaar for a monument at Hollywood Cemetery, near Richmond, in honor of the Conlederate dead.

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staying with General Brown, of the Freedmen's Bureau. To-day he visited the battle-ground of Fair Oaks, known there as Seven Pines. He is much pleased with the people hereabouts. A large number of influential citizens called upon htm. Heleaves for Norfolk in the morning.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DISTRICT COURT-Judge Sharawood.—Atwood vs. Penney. An action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff, \$77.97; and for the defendant, on the plea

of jurisdiction.

Potts & Snyder vs. The Feeder Dam Coal Company.
An action to recover the balance of \$4300. to be paid
for the manufacture of a coal-breaker. The defense alleged that the breaker was not made according to contract, the agreement being that the machine should be made to break from seventy-dive to one hundred car loads of coal per day, and its capacity day. On trial,

being really to break only twenty-five car loads per day. On trial.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Hare.—Catharine Wanner vs. The Girard College and Ridge Avenue Passenger Rallway Company. An action to recover damages for the less of plaintiff's son, who was run over at Fifth and Arch streets, in March, 1857, by one of defendant's cars, and died in consequence. It was alleged that the boy attempted to cross as two cars were passing, and was prevented from seeing one by the other; he passed one and got on the other track, when a car came with such unusual speed that he was unable to get away, and was knocked down and run over. On trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judge Ludiow.—Henry M. Watts vs. James Hunter. A landlord and tensut case to recover possession of certain premises. On trial.

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster.—Harris Beison plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Officer William Moore, and also to a charge of rescuing a prisoner. The officer had arrested a man for misconduct, at Thirteenth and Wood streets, and when he was taking his prisoner away the defendant rushed upon him and struck him several blows. He was soon followed by others and the whole party gave the officer a pretty severe beating, and rescued the prisoner. The officer testified to the bad character of the prisoner.

Mary Vanse plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Regina Britten, It seems that the two women one day had some words about some table forks, when Mrs. Vanse became excited and threw not water upon Mrs. Britten, scalding her hadly.

Zechariah P. Theregood, colored, plead guilty to a charge of the larceny of clothing. Theregood had been in the habit of going to a certain house to get clothes for a was herwoman, and everyweek articles were missed by the indy of the house. Several weeks ago be called at the bouse on the usual day and asked for the clother, and 5 cents in advance. The clothes and the money were given him, and he went his way. The next morning the lady was surprised by the washwoman, who came bright and early and asked for the clothers.

for the clothes.
Thomas Hughes and Thomas Crawford, a consta ble, were charged in cross bills with assault and bal-tery upon each other. The constable testified that he went to Hughes' house with a warrant for his arrest tery upon each other. The constable testified that he went to Hughes' house with a warrant for his arrest; he said—'Hughes. I've a warrant for you," and Hughes replied. 'Keep it:" he arrested Hughes, who resisted with such violence that it amounted to an as anit and battery upon his constableship; finding it absolutely necessary for the due performance of his important duty, he caught Hughes by the collar and pulled him from a settee, where he was lying unwell, struck him over the head with a blacklack, dragged him across the room, and administered another gentle tan upon his prisoner's head, a 'ter which he took him lefore an Alderman without aimculty. Hughes testified that when Crawford told him he had a warrant, he told him to produce it, so that it could be seen.

This is a right every citizen has, to demand proof of the authority by which another enters his nouse, and especially on such a mission as an arrest. But this seems to have been an all-wise and self-important officer of the peace; he refused to show his warrant, but, ripping out an oath, inflicted the cowardly blows above mentioned. After they had arrived at the Alderman's office, that officer bound Hughes over to snewer the charge of assault and battery upon this constable merely upon the bare statement, not the oath, of that worthy.

These were the atatements of the two sides of the case. The scene of action is iald in the Ninelegall Mr. Mann, for the Commonwealth, argued that the

Ward.
Mr. Mann, for the Commonwealth, argued that the law held the constable bound to do his duty, and to arrest such persons as it directs; and for the protection of such constable, and the more casy performance of this duty, gives nim certain arms and authority to be used when they become necessary; and in this case the officer did no more than the law permitted him to do in order to enjorce obedience to its commands.

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mitted him to do in order to enforce obsdience to its commands.

Mr. Krooks, who appeared for Hughes, contradicted Mr. Mann's law as he applied it to this case, and argued to the jury it ever there was a high-handed outrage commutted by an officer under cover of the authority entrusted to him by the community, this very one before them was one. And in the course of the gentleman's argument, the following remarks in substance were made, which, though very unpleasant, it may be feared in the degree true. That all the aldermen in this till the exception of very few, should appear is Court as destables, with the exception of one or two, who are now lottering on the verge of the grave, and have years.

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In the answer of the District Attorney, he requested the Judge to charge the jury that the constable was not bound to show his warrant when required by a person whom he is to arrest, asying that the Alderman issued to the contrable the warrant to such and such an action, and this was the protection of the contrable, and the clitzen has nothing to do with it. On trial.

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