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AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

What President Johnson offers to the South—Pardon and the Restoration of Property to White-States under an exception.

A STEP TOWARD RECONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, Monday May 29, 1865. Whereas, the fourth section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion and domestic violence...

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I pass the spot—the cherished spot Which knew me when a child, I see the same old house and barn, But gaze in wonder wild.

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JEFF. DAVISIANA.

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When Jeff. Davis was captured he may be said to have embodied all that remained of the once arrogant Southern Confederacy. He was the body politic, and his wife's dress formed the outskirts.

President Johnson and Jeff. Davis were both born in the same year. The likelihood is that Jeff. will die a great many years before Johnson.

As the approach of Col. Pritchard's boys, Mrs. Davis agitation increased fearfully, and at last, by sticking a large hair pin into that part of her husband's body whence mortification would be least likely to ensue, the stern statesman (hinc nomen) was awakened to a full sense of his desperate situation.

Davis "Recognized."—For nearly four years it has been a question who would "recognize" Jeff. Davis first. The question and the manner of recognition have both been settled by the Michigan cavalryman who "recognized" Jeff. by his boots.

The copperhead admirers of Jeff. Davis, a short time ago, styled him the "severn statesman." The statesman part of Jeff. we have never yet been able to see, though the stern part has been quite apparent ever since he skedaddled away from Richmond.

We wonder whether Jeff. Davis, when he put on the petticoat, called in the aid of cotton to give voluptuous appearance to his tender bosom.

Jeff. Davis put on her petticoats to save his precious life. It is said that Jeff. Davis, excuse for wearing the petticoat is that his wife has often worn the breeches.

Jefferson Davis. Come all you young Americans; I'm going for to sing A song that will the briny tears Upon your cheek-bones bring.

Miscellaneous.

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ALL ABOUT DIMPLES.—Dimples are the perpetual smiles of Nature—the very cunningest device and lurking-place of Love. When earth is dimpled by dells and valleys, it always seems to laugh; when the ocean is dimpled by the breeze, it sparkles with joy.

MARRYING FOR SHOW.—In the following we find displayed a volume of honest and wholesome good sense. "Put a pin here," good swains and lovers. But perfect to the question often asked of young men why they do not marry, we sometimes hear the reply, I am not able to support a wife.

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