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#### The Recommendation of Mrs. Surratt to Mercy.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes :

The recommendation for mercy for Mrs. Surratt, made by some of the members of the Military Commission which tried the assassination conspirators, has at last been unearthed, and reads as follows :

"The undersigned, members of the Military Commission detailed to try Mary E. Surratt and others for the conspiracy and the murder of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, &c., respectfully pray the President, in consideration of the sex and age of Mary E. Surratt, if he can, upon all the facts in the case, find it consistent with his sense of duty to the country, to commute the sentence of death which the Court have been constrained to pronounce to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for life. Respectfully sebmitted.

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The recommendation was drawn up by Hon. John A. Bingham, Judge Advocate, LOST CAUSE," a Standard Southern Hisand the following members of the Court | tory of the War. A new and enlarged edirefused to sign it : Gens. Lew. Wallace, tion is now ready. These two works form A. P. Howe and T. M. Harris, and Col. a complete library of the War from the oth-D. R. Glendenning. This recommenda- er side. E. B. TREAT & CO., Publishers, tion is written on a sheet of foolscap, 654 Broadway, New York. which is joined to the sheet on which the JOS. GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS, approval of the death-sentence is signed by President Johnson.

In the Washington telegrams of the 4th inst. the following statement in this connection appeared :

jury yesterday, said : "When it was suggested by some of the members of the military commission, that, in consequence of the age and sex of Mrs. Surratt, it might possibly be right to change her sentence to imprisonment for life, the President signed the warrant for her death with the paper | at General Term, January, 1867, against the right before his eyes."

Judge Pierrepont must have been misinformed, as the President was not aware until two months ago, through a private source, that any of the members of the military commission joined in a recommendation or suggestion that the sentence of death passed upon Mrs. Surratt be com- And Dealers in Government Securities, muted to imprisonment. This information was privately given to him before the Buy and sell at market rates Six per cent. commencement of the trial of John H. Surratt. He then denied, as he now denies, that the recommendation or suggestion was ever officially brought to his attention.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun follows up the subject, and under date of Aug. 5th writes as follows: It is understood that Mr. Johnson unequivocally denies that the papers and Indings of the court were first submitted so the Cabinet before he signed his approval of the action of the court. He says the official record was presented to him by General Holt, and it was signed in his presence ; that at that time no recommendation for commutation of sentence of Paint in use; two coats well put on, mixed in ge on the last sheet of the doc-As the document is now found in Var Department, the recommendation ommutation of Mrs. Surratt's s. ntence ours all the other matter, and is the condusion of the document. In the official report of the trial by Ben. Pittman, who had access to the records and documents, by permission of Mr. Stanton, for the purpose of making up his book, everything appears except the recommendation for commutation of sentence. Mr. Pittman says in the introduction to his book that it contains all the orders, findings, sentences, documents, etc., connected with the trial. It appears that the papers were not presented to the Cabinet until the application for habens corpus was made, and after approval of the sentence by the President. The recommendation for commutation is not in the handwriting of Mr. Bingham, as is alleged by some.

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