



WEDNESDAY MORNING: JULY 5, 1865.

Sentences Remitted.

WASHERS, June 28.—Edward R. Hubbard, citizen, sentenced to imprisonment in Fort McHenry, Baltimore, for three years, for assisting a substitute to desert, be liberated.

W. S. W. Tingle, citizen, convicted of being a spy, and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Fort McHenry, ordered to be released.

In the cases of the following prisoners the records of the War Department furnish no information as to the charges, findings and sentences, and they are ordered to be released:

Charles B. Riley, Henry Crosswell, E. W. Cecil, Thomas J. Muwhorter, Joseph Bough, Jr., Frank Cannon, James Hall, Thomas Daisy, Samuel W. Hough, Harrison Houghand W. J. Ferry.

Isn't this cool? After an imprisonment of months, and perhaps years, these eleven citizens are liberated, and the power that imprisoned them acknowledge that their archives furnish no record of either charge or sentence against them! Doubtless all the prisons contain just such victims—some of whom, if they have no friends to look after them, may remain there for years. What a blessing military rule is!

NEGRO EQUALITY.—The struggle to elevate the negro to social and political equality with the white race is waxing fiercer every day. President Johnson has planted himself upon Constitutional grounds, and leaves the status of the negro where the Constitution leaves it—with the people of the states. This is gall and wormwood to the Abolitionists, who are preparing for fierce war against him. Until the negro is made to stand "equal before the law," they hold that "slavery" is not dead; and that the objects of the war are not accomplished. "Slavery is the accursed thing" "the great criminal," and until the negro is placed on terms of "perfect equality" with the white man, the great work is not accomplished. In proof of this we give the following extract from a recent article from the pen of the Quaker poet, J. G. Whittier:

"Why is it that we are so slow to learn, so unwilling to confess, that slavery is the accursed thing which white men, with the exterior of gentlemen and Christians, inflict upon the negro? How pitiful is our exultation over the capture of the wretched Booth and his associates! The great criminal, of whom he and they were but paltry instruments, still stalks about in the pine woods of New Jersey, where the State has thrown around him her sanction and protection. He is in Pennsylvania, thrusting black men from public conveyances. Wherever God's children are despised, insulted, and abused on account of their color, there is the real assassin of the President still at large. I do not wonder at the indignation which has been awakened by the late outrage, for I have painfully shared it. But let us see to it that it is rightly directed. The hanging of a score of southern traitors will not restore Abraham Lincoln, nor atone for the mighty loss. In wreaking revenge upon these miserable men, we must see to it that we do not degrade ourselves and dishonor to the sacred memory of the dead. We do well to be angry; and, if need be, let our wrath be seven times hotter, until that which was a murderer from the beginning is consumed from the face of the earth. As the people stand by the grave of Abraham Lincoln, let them lift their right hands to heaven and take a solemn vow upon their souls, to give no sleep to their eyes, nor slumber to their eyelids, until slavery is hushed from its last shelter, and every man, black and white, stands equal before the law."

Horrible Outrage.

(From the New Haven Palladium.)

On Thursday evening last a young woman of most respectable family, and herself most respectable, was, while crossing the New Haven, set upon by a gang of soldiers, said to be ten in number, and most horribly outraged. All she remembers is that she was thrown to the earth and gagged. She then became insensible, was, after the fiends had accomplished their purposes, found tenderly cared for and taken to her home. Medical aid was called at once, and since then everything possible has been done for the unfortunate young woman, but there seems to be but little hope of her recovery. She was most dreadfully abused, and if she lives it is doubtful whether she will ever be herself again.

Every effort is now being made to apprehend and bring to justice the wretches who were concerned in the horrid crime, but there seems to be really but little prospect of their being found. The poor girl's agony of mind is even greater than her terrible bodily sufferings.

On Thursday evening last as the World Circus company was exhibiting at Franklin, Venango county, a large number of the "roughs" of that place made an attack upon the showmen, broke up the performances, tore down the canvas, and after collecting it in a pile set fire to it and burned it. The circus company has made a demand in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars against the Franklin corporation for damages.—Age.

The 110 and 150th Pennsylvania regiments (Bucktails) arrived at Harrisburg on Sunday from Elmira, where they have been performing duty since the battle of Hatcher's Run. These regiments have experienced very hard service, and their depleted ranks attest their bravery. The 149th numbers about 300 men, out of 1,800, the maximum figure, to which the regiment was recruited. The 150th has about 200 men left out of 1,000.—Age.

The Fourth past off quietly in this lace yesterday.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

JUNE TERM, 1865—FIRST WEEK.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Com'n vs. A. G. Fox, et al. riot. Verdict, Defendants pay two-thirds of costs, Prosecutor one-third. Wm. McCullough and Wm. A. Wallace for Commonwealth, and Wm. A. Wallace for Defendants.

Commonwealth vs Lewis L. Bloom. Assault and Battery. Defendants plead guilty. W. M. McCullough and R. J. Wallace for Commonwealth, Wallace for Defendant.

Commonwealth vs Charles Peters. Assault and Battery, and Rape. Verdict, acquittal. W. M. McCullough for Commonwealth, R. J. Wallace for Defendant.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Selfridge. Larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Sentence—fine \$1, costs of prosecution and 14 months in Western Penitentiary. W. M. McCullough for Commonwealth, R. J. Wallace for Defendant.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Prete. Larceny, verdict guilty of concealing stolen goods. Sentence—fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, and 14 months in Western Penitentiary. W. M. McCullough & McEnally for Commonwealth, R. J. Wallace for Defendant.

Commonwealth vs James Price. Arson. Verdict, guilty, motion for new trial. W. M. McCullough and McEnally for Commonwealth, W. A. and R. J. Wallace for defendant.

Commonwealth vs Allton Boice. Manslaughter, verdict, not guilty. W. M. McCullough, Wm. A. Wallace and T. J. McCullough for Commonwealth, Swoope and McEnally for defendant.

Commonwealth vs James Price. Arson. Verdict, guilty, motion for new trial. W. M. McCullough and McEnally for Commonwealth, W. A. and R. J. Wallace for defendant.

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The Davis Petticoat Canard.

(From the World of Yesterday.)

The reason which we gave the other day for disbelieving the War Department's fiction regarding Mr. Davis' capture and attempt to escape disguised in his wife's petticoats, have not been controverted, so far as we have seen, by any journal in the country. Nor has it been attempted to be denied, so far as we know, by even the most facile organ of the War Department.

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