

Miscegenation by Jeff Davis.

Ben Perley Poor, in a late letter from Washington to the Boston Journal, gives the following interesting chapter in the life of the rebel chief:

Since the Democratic editors and orators have so innocently and unluckily attempted to accuse the Northern Union men with having advocated miscegenation (I thank the Cox, for teaching me that word), a few of the thousand of instances in which the Southern chivalry thus blended the shades of human color have found their way into print. By way of perfecting this record, I am permitted to publish the following paragraphs from a letter received by a Senator from an officer of the United States Army, for whose character he vouches. The letter is dated St. Louis, April 6, and goes on to say:

"While at Vicksburg, I resided opposite a house belonging to a negro man who once belonged to Joe Davis, brother of Jeff. Learning this, I happened one day to think that he, perhaps would know something about the truth of a story told in the London Times, that there was a son of Jeff Davis, the mother of whom is a slave woman, in our navy. The next time I met the man, I asked him if he had ever known Maria, who had belonged to Jeff Davis, and was the mother of some of his children. He replied that he had not known Maria, but he knew Massa Joe Davis's Eliza, who was the mother of some of Massa Jeff's children. I then inquired if she had a son in the navy. He replied that she had—he knew him—they called him Purser Davis. He said that Eliza was down the river some thirty miles at work on a plantation.

"The next day, as I was walking down the street, I met the man, who was driving his mule team, and he stopped to tell me that Eliza had returned. A few moments afterward he came back, and pointing to one or two women who came walking along, he said that she was one of whom he had been talking. When she came up I stopped her, and inquired whether she had not a son who would like to go North. She replied yes, and added that she would like to go too. I told her that I only wanted a lad. She said her son had gone up the Red river on board the gunboat Carondelet, but that when he returned she would be pleased to have him go. "Well," said I, "some say that Jeff Davis is your son's father—do you suppose it's so?" "Suppose," she exclaimed, with offended pride, "I've no right to suppose what I know is certain so." Massa Jeff was the father of five of my children, but they are all dead but that boy, and then I had two that he wasn't father of. There's no suppose about it. Perhaps if the boy gets back safe on the Carondelet, you may see him in Boston one of these days."

Yet this same Jeff Davis flaunts abroad his professions of Christianity, and sneers at the Puritanical habits of New England. His own life is a fitting exemplification of the barbarism of slavery.

Counterfeit.

The Philadelphia papers describe a counterfeit greenback just put into circulation. It is of the denomination of \$20. It is well executed, and the public should be on the lookout for the new bogus bill.

Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad.
This road is now under the control of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. There can be no doubt that under the management of the latter company, the business will be conducted with far more energy than heretofore.

Whisky Tax.

We learn from Samuel Oliver, the government assessor, that the revenue from whiskey in this District, will amount to about \$100,000 per annum.

A lady missionary at New York asked some boys, who were playing marbles on Sunday, if they knew where boys went to who played marbles on Sabbath. "Some 'em goes down on the docks," was the answer.

"Come here, my lad," said an attorney, to a boy about nine years old. "A case is between the devil and the people, which do you think will be more likely to gain the action?"

"I guess it will be a hard squeeze; the people have the money, but the devil has the lawyers."

"Can you spell blind pig with two letters?"

"Why, p. g., to be sure, that's pig without an i."

An old bachelor says, of all the solemn hours he ever saw, was that occupied in going home one dark night from dear Sophia after being told that he "needn't come again," was the most solemn.

The misguided people of Georgia are now beginning to realize the truth of Alexander H. Stephens's speech when he counseled them against secession, lest ruin and desolation would follow.

Hon. Elihu H. Allen, who is a native of Vermont, and represented a district of Maine in Congress from 1841 to 1843, was appointed Consul to the Sandwich Islands by President Taylor. His term expiring, he was invited to take the post of Chief Justice of the Islands, which he still most worthily fills. Judge Allen is now on a visit to his friends and relatives in New England, after a very long absence.

MARRIED.

May 25, 1864, by M. M. Burnett, Esq., Mr. James D. Arust of Pike County, and Miss Melissa Hand of the same place.

May 28, at the German Reformed Parsonage, Fennerville, by Rev. G. B. Dechaut, Mr. Peter Pipher, of Northampton Co., Pa., and Miss Malinda Kortz, of Smithfield, Monroe Co., Pa.

May 29th, at the same place by the same, Mr. William E. Shoener, and Miss Mary Jane Meekes, both of Monroe Co., Pa.

MYSTERIES.

It is as natural that man should seek, To know the reason why, Of nature and art's phenomena, Which daily meets his eye.

His busy brain is e'er at work, Pausing not day or night, To satisfy the mind's desire, For light, increasing light. Travellers upon wisdom's road, Oft must resort to wiles, In order safely to pass through Its steep and rough defiles.

Yet many a pleasing oasis, Their pleasing eyes will greet, And many a verdant turf afford, Soft paths to weary feet.

Daily, do new occasions rise For scientific quest, Daily, the mystery fathom, Learns for him is no rest.

While nature presents preplexing scenes Art, "furious charioter," Drives on the curious mind apace Through pathways stern and drear.

Until some wished for goal is reached, Then, striking a new track, It urges onward, forward still, "Onward, but never back."

Tho' vain would be the effort, Ari's progress to trace here, Vainer, fair nature's mysteries, To strive to render clear.

To one victory of art, We will now your attention call, The handsome clothing to be had At PYLE'S Fashion Hall.

A large and most beautiful stock of Cloths, Cassimires and Vestings are to be had at PYLE'S Easton Hall of Fashion, opposite the Old Easton Bank.

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NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

June 2, 1864.—1y.

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March 17, 1864.—3m.

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March 26, 1864.—1t.

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It cures all kinds of Sores, Cut Ulcers,

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April 14, 1864.—1m.

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The Northern Eagle,

An Independent, loyal Newspaper, advocating the suppression of treason and the sustenance of *True Constitutional Liberty*, is published at Milford, Pike County, Pa., every Tuesday morning. EDWARD HALIDAY, Proprietor.

Apart from its efforts to sustain the Nationality of our Country, and the Union of the States, by cheering the hearts of our Soldiers in the field, and unmasking the designs of traitors at our firesides.

The Northern Eagle

will be found one of

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPERS issued from the Country press, as no pains or expense will be spared to secure the ablest writers on general Literature, Education, Correspondence, and every other topic of the day.

The want of a newspaper in Pike County, giving to the Government an unqualified support in its efforts to suppress the rebellion now threatening our National existence, has long been felt by the friends of the Union.

In no other county in the Commonwealth has the Peace movement, inaugurated by Fernando Wood and his party, so many friends and supporters. In no county is the Government so openly assailed, its policy so misrepresented, and the laws so openly defied.

While there are some members of the Democratic party in this locality, who have openly and manfully stood up for, and aided the Government, the great mass of that party, and its Milford organ, have been open in their denunciation of the war, and in discouraging our soldiers in the field.

Under these circumstances, confidently relying upon the support of loyal men, we have determined to publish *The Northern Eagle*, with a view of correcting and enlightening the public mind as to the true issues involved in the war.

The Eagle will give the Government a hearty and cheerful support in all its efforts to save the country, and will have no connection with those who are directly or indirectly in sympathy with the traitors of the South. Beyond this *The Eagle* will know no party.

JAS. T. FOSTER,

Receiver of Com. Money,

11th Dist. Penn'a.

Notice to Drafted Men.

Office Receiver of Commutation Money,

11th District of Pennsylvania,

Bethlehem, Pa. May 31, 1864.

The undersigned will receive Commutation Money (\$300.) from persons in this circuit, drafted into the service of the United States, under section 13 of the "Act for enrolling and calling out the National Forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1863, and section 5 of the amendments thereto, approved February 24th, 1864, at Easton, office of HENRY A. SAGE, Esq.

E. T. FOSTER,

Receiver of Com. Money,

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June 2, 1864.

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AND

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June 2, 1864.

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