

THE AGITATOR.

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and they removed us to Columbia, the Capital of the State. No preparation had been made for us there, and we were taken about two miles out of the city, turned into a lot and a guard thrown around. Here we remained for seven days without any sort of shelter.

At Charlotte, we were again turned into an open field and told that we were to be paroled immediately and sent home. This we supposed was but a rebel trick to keep us from running the guard as they were becoming so badly demoralized that it was not difficult to do so.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.—Attention to one's outward appearance is one of the first elements of politeness. Want of neatness, slovenly or dilapidated attire, are a affront to the persons we approach.

We confess to a pang of pity when the news of the capture of the individual whose initials stand at the head of this article was announced. Not that either the man, or his career, or his cause, had ever provoked our sympathy or admiration; for there is nothing in either to sympathize with or admire.

We shall never forget the spectacle which was presented in the Senate Chamber during the month of May, 1860, when Jefferson Davis, Judah P. Benjamin, Robert Toombs, Louis T. Wigfall, James S. Green, James M. Mason, John Stidell, and others less prominent of the Slaveocracy, made their memorable attempt to annihilate Douglas.

During that week of exciting combat of ten traitors with one true and fearless man, we made the face of Davis our chief study; for he was the master-spirit of the arrogant champions of Slavery.

Once, when Douglas lost his face to face with his record, Davis lost his self-control, and springing up and toward his remorseless slayer, shook his clenched hand in his face. Then the traitor's face worked with the passions of a malignant devil.

A few minutes subsequently, the hardy and fearless Illinoisian turned his attention to the record of certain Virginia politicians. Then it was that the truculent Mason rushed down from the chair of the Sergeant-at-Arms (he had taken it that he might face the speaker), his face purple with rage and distorted with passion, and striding up to the front row of desks, within a few feet of Douglas, shook his fist at the latter, exclaiming in excited tones—"You lie! you lie, sir! you lie!"

Turning his blazing eyes upon the fuming Virginian, said he—"History does not flatter that Senator; but he shall not intimidate me, nor divert me from my object." Nor did he.

Nor could besotted Green, of Missouri, urged on by Wigfall, by his maudlin questions save Jefferson Davis and his companions in crime from the merciless lash. Those who witnessed that memorable debate will never forget the writhings of Davis and Mason under the criticisms of Douglas. His tongue was a sharp sword, and it drove its way down through their flimsy sophistries into the quiver of their pride.

Copperhead editors make great ado to show that their cause suffered irreparable damage when the rebellion collapsed. That is unnecessary. Everybody knows and admits it. When Sherman took Atlanta they called it a barren victory, and pointed to Richmond, and declared Lee invincible.

When the news of the absurd convention between Sherman and Johnston came, they fairly bloomed with joy; for that convention recognized the Confederacy; and in recognizing the Confederacy it recognized Copperheadism. So the little snakes wriggled with joy, and began to talk about Sherman-for President in 1868, and hissed as happy as a parcel of tea-kettles.

"We never hear of any democratic mobs," says a Coppery sheet-before us. Oh, no, of course not. Where were you for the fifteen years before the rebellion, that you heard not a word about the every day lynching of men and women in the South for opinion's sake? Where were you in 1857, when the Fernando Wood party thronged the streets of New York threatening to burn the city, and keeping the military under arms for days? And where were you during the draft riots in 1863, when the gentlemen ruffians of your party beat women and children to death with clubs, destroyed millions of property, and saddled a debt of millions upon New York?

The New York Daily News, a rebel organ, perpetrates a stupendous joke upon its Copperhead supporters. It says that but for his record during the rebellion, Andrew Johnson would be entirely acceptable as the candidate of that party for the next Presidency.

We are told by a newspaper correspondent that the parting between Davis and his family was affecting. That is punishment in kind. Jeff. Davis has filled the country with like sorrowful partings, thousands of which are for life. Could all the heart-wrenchings thus suffered through his wickedness be combined and laid upon him, it would be fitting punishment.

WAR NEWS.

The Herald's Raleigh correspondent explains how the rebel archives fell into our hands.—Gen. Johnston notified Gen. Schofield that they were at Charlotte, and the latter sent Lieut. Washburn for them. Gen. Johnston received Lieut. W. very courteously and told him where the documents were concealed in the cellar.

The Tribune Washington Special says, the Attorney General has just made a most important decision. He affirms that the Amnesty Proclamation was a means only to secure a specific purpose, which was the suppression of the rebellion. The rebellion ended, the amnesty is void; it does not restore citizenship, property, or restored rights.

The Memphis Bulletin New Orleans special despatch of the 23d, says Generals Price, Buokner, Brent, and nine staff officers arrived today, as commissioners from Kirby Smith to negotiate with General Canby for terms of surrender. Generals Price, Buokner and Dik Taylor on the part of the rebels, and Generals Canby and Herron had a consultation, the result of which was reported to be the surrender of all of the rebels in the trans-Mississippi Department on the same terms as were accorded to Generals Lee and Johnston.

Rebel deserters and escaped prisoners of the 82d Iowa regiment, just arrived from Texas, report that the Federal prisoners confined at Tyler, Texas, are allowed to escape in large numbers; the guards saying that when they are all gone they will have nothing to do and then can go home.

Trial of the Assassins.

REVIEW OF THE TESTIMONY.

It is understood that the evidence for the prosecution is now about closed, and save what has been drawn out in secret session, we are now enabled to understand what are the features of the case as proved against the several defendants. First in order of certainty of facts adduced, is Lewis Payne is shown to have been the confederate of Booth, and guilty of an assault with intent to kill Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Frederick W. Seward, Augustus H. Seward, Emerick W. Hansell and George F. Robinson.

Equally as certain is the evidence that Harold was Booth's accessory before and after the fact. He is first found in confidential relations with the assassin in the early part of February, and he is several times discovered in secret meetings with Booth, Atzeroth and others of the conspiracy. He is once found at Mrs. Surratt's in company with them.

Atzeroth, like the last named prisoner, is proved to have been a conspirator, and makes his first appearance at Mrs. Surratt's in the early part of February, inquiring for John H. Surratt or Mrs. Surratt, and is frequently found in secret communication with Booth and his confederates. To him was assigned the murder of President Johnson at the Kirkwood House; but notwithstanding there was no obstacle in the way of its performance, he does not seem to have made any effort to get access to his intended victim on the night of the 14th of April.

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to appear at the theatre, but suddenly and unexpectedly took the case for Philadelphia. Atzeroth made the remark the next day, when it was reported that Gen. Grant had been shot, "probably it is the fact, if he was followed by the man, that was to do it."

O'Laughlin is clearly shown to have been in some conspiracy with Booth, as has been stated before. He was found lurking in the hall of Secretary Stanton's house on the night of the 13th of April, evidently watching the movements of Gen. Grant. Whether he backed out of the assassination, or not is not clear.

All appeals to the Assessor must be made in writing, specifying the matter respecting which a decision is requested, and stating the ground of error or inequality complained of. GEORGE BOAL, Boalsburg, Pa., May 31, 1865-3t. Assessor.

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