

Mr. Vallandigham's case. They expressly declare the right of the citizen to a fair trial by a court of justice and an impartial jury. Yet all these legal and constitutional rights were trodden down, and in spite of constitutions and of laws, the accused was summarily tried by a court martial, convicted and sentenced, and the President has approved of the sentence.

Fellow Citizens—It needs but the plain, unvarnished story of this affair to tell its enormity—to arouse our indignation, and to summon us to such measures as shall be proper for the protection of the rights of our all.

It is not the right of this individual alone; it is the sacred cause of liberty, the constitutional rights of every man in the country, that have been wantonly trampled on by the servants of the people.

Mr. Vallandigham may be tried, convicted, sentenced to exile, or even his life taken, either by the slow process of hard labor with fetters, in a deadly climate at the Forts—or by close confinement in a dungeon, or perhaps in exile. The State has one true citizen. The world, however, moves on. The loss of one man does not check the progress of human life or happiness. But a great and lasting injury remains; human rights, constitutional liberty, have been wounded in the house of their friends.

Mr. Vallandigham may be what his political opponents choose to call him, a very unworthy or even a bad man—he may not have earned the respect due to a wise man or a patriot. Yet the verdict of posterity will not be passed upon him by his enemies and political opponents, but it will be pronounced by all just and candid men, the friends of constitutional rights in future times as well as at the present day. They will scan his acts and read his speeches—especially will they peruse the following eloquent appeal to the Democracy of Ohio—published just after his arrest—and his enemies will be apt to find at last the truth of the line quoted by him—

"Time, at last, sets all things even!"

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.—Upon what they depend. Senator Wilson has opened our eyes. What puzzled us for a while, is plain enough now. It is clearly explained to us why, for some months past, the officers of the army have turned their attention to politics more than to military tactics—why nearly the whole of them have, apparently, become abolitionists—why resolutions, endorsing all the acts of the administration, and filled with imitation thunder, have been fired at imaginary copperheads and traitors in the North, with as much desperate valor as minnie balls, grape, canister, round shot and shell were ever fired against the hosts of rebellion in arms.

We suspected all the time there was a darky in the wood pile, and, sure enough, there was. We have always respected the negro, in his proper place—we have felt kindly towards him—more so, perhaps, than most of the howling Abolitionists who are using him to their own advantage and his ruin. But this, we see, will no longer do. We must make him our idol—we must become idolaters, and worship him. Well, since it is the fashion of the times, we succumb. We embrace Sambo as a being midway between ourselves and the angels—a little higher than we and so near them that the tips of their wings touch the crown of his head. He is now our idol. But mark what we say. We speak in sorrow; but prophetically. The days of this idol are numbered. The time is not far distant when, in consequence, as a natural result of the unwise and pernicious, the insane and wicked policy which now dominates, this idol will be broken—broken in the wrath of an outraged and indignant people—broken and ground to dust. That will be the winding up, the end, the cruel and yet unavoidable and inevitable finale of Abolition philanthropy.

We have, however, under an impulse of feeling, or an inspiration, we know not which, digressed, and now return to Senator Wilson and our subject.

At the anniversary of the Emancipation League in Boston, a few days ago, Wendell Phillips, who will not be satisfied until he makes the negro a god above all other gods, charged the administration with a deficiency of love for his dusky deity. Think of that. He made that cruel charge against an administration that has issued two proclamations and carried on a bloody war for one whole year in his sole behalf! The injustice was so great that even Senator Wilson, who is as callous as a rhinoceros, could not stand it. He defended the administration against the damaging calumny, and, in reference to the action of the Senate, said:

"Many an officer had failed to receive promotion, and many a man who was rejected for major-general had been rejected for words or acts against colored men. The reasons why men were promoted or rejected were discussed in executive session, but he had no right to reveal what was done there."

We make no comments on this disgraceful revelation from a Senator who is sworn to keep the secrets of the secret session. We simply give his language and leave the public to make their own comments.

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RAILWAY TIMEKEEPERS, for Army Speculation.—The Army and Navy Gazette, of Philadelphia, in its issue of the 11th inst., has published an account of the Hubbard Bros., of New York, who have long been known as the makers of the Hubbard Bros. watches.

PROCLAMATION. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, May 14th, 1863. WHEREAS, It is the duty of every citizen to lend his aid to the preservation of the public peace; and whereas, the unlimited and indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors to a large population must inevitably lead to serious disorders and breaches of the peace; therefore, it is hereby enjoined on all tavern keepers and retail dealers, within the limits of the City of Harrisburg, to close their bars and to discontinue the sale of all intoxicating beverages, including light beer, at six o'clock p. m. of every day in the week until further notice.

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AT HARRISBURG ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1863, At 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate candidates for Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court, to be supported by the friends of the CONSTITUTION and the UNION, at the ensuing election.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE PATRIOT AND UNION and all its business operations will hereafter be conducted exclusively by O. BARRETT and F. G. FORTNEY, under the firm of O. BARRETT & Co., the connection of H. F. McREYNOLDS with said establishment having ceased on the 20th November, inst.

Wanted. A significant sign. At a great Chas gathering of Leaguers at Utica, N. Y., a few days ago, several fragments of returned regiments were present, on special invitation—among them Col. Hawkins's Zouaves. This regiment appeared on the ground with a banner on which was inscribed—"President of the United States—GEN. GEO. B. M'CLELLAN."

BY THE MAILS. KILLED AND WOUNDED. General Hooker foots up the official returns of the killed and wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville at 8,200, not including the missing.

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