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CLEAR THE WAY.

Men of thought, he up and stirring, Sow the seed, withdraw the curtain, Clear the way ! Men of action, sid and cheer them As we may ! There's a fount about to stream; There's a light about to beam; There's a warmth about to glow ; There's a flower about to blow; There's a midnight blackness changing Into gray. Men of thought and men of action; Clear the way !

Who shall say What the onimagined glories Of the day ? What the evil but shall perish In its ray ! Aid the dawning tengue and pen; Aid it, hopes of honest men ; Aid it, paper, aid it, type ; Aid it, for the hoar is ripe And our earnest must not slacken Into play. Men of thought and men of action,

Ouce the welcome light has broken,

From the day : Lo ! the right's about to conquer-Clear the way ! And a brazen wrong to crumble Into Clay. With that right shall many more Enter smiling at the door; With the giant wrong shall fall bluny others, great and small, That for ages long have held us For their p Mea of thought and men of action, Clear the way!

Cleur the way!

Lo ! a cloud's about to vanish

Sketch of John Wilkes Rooth.

John Wilkes Booth, who has heretofore been familiarly and lavorably known to the theatrical public, and whose name has been auddenly and unexpectedly brought so prominently before the entire world in conpection with the terribly tragic assassination of President Lincoln, is the youngest son of the late eminent tragedian, Lucius Jonius Booth, who was the only successful rival of the elder Kean John Wilkes Booth has three brothers. Richard, the eldest, an accomplished linguist, now in Europe ; eines. California, but now in the west, and who was about to commence an engagement at Pike's Opera House in Cincinnati, having prior to that time played at the Bosand Edwin, the distinguished tragedian, a resident of New York City, but who, the past week, has been fulfilling a successful the well known comedian, Mr. John S. Clark, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Booth, the where her declining years have been renman of remarkable personal attractions, be- was indifferent. ing five feet and between eight and nine Wilkes Booth was in this city some eight tion, but was quite partial to making stump seemed wickedly disposed or particularly at his expense. ed considerable eloquence, originality and convivial qualities, and was always conagainst him, which annoyed him exceed- incapable of doing any one a deliberate

chial affection, which gave his tones, at the country in a gloom it has never before times, a peculiarly painful huskiness, and experienced, but the report that J. Wilkes which, no doubt, many will remember Ire- Booth is connected with it, has east a terriquently characterizes Edwin Booth's voice. ble pall over the hearts of his friends and John Wilkes Booth was not only respected family. Time alone will test his guilt or by his friends and companions, but was incocence, and to the justice of that Divin sincerely beloved by them. He was frank ity which shapes our ends, rough hew them and brave, and always gentle and winning as we may, we leave his fate. in his manners and disposition, but firm and determined in his purposes. He was not remarkable in his studies, but was considered a fair scholar be, however, excelled in athletic sports, being strong of body and bonnet, a Cashmere shawl and a new pair the net profit on all the crude petroleum lithe of limb, and was aplendedly fitted for of gaiter boots." The lady, it is now need- produced, is \$30,000 per day, or nearly dence of her father in Covington, Ky., last vigorous exercise, and he had few rivals less to say, has entirely recovered.

him in running wrestling and horsebackriding. He is an accomplished awordsman and a splendid shot also-in fact being an adept in all the manly sports in which he always took great delight. When he grew to munhood he had no particular employment, and finding that his brothers Junius and Edwin bad succeeded in the theatrical profession, and believing that his name would secure him recognition and success, without any great study or preparation, he decided to make his debut on the stage .-He appeared in Philidelphia, first playing subordinate parts, and in 1859 and 1860 performed quite a successful engagement in Montgomery. Alabama, and since then he has played at the principal theatres in the country. He, however, has been regarded by the best critics as a careless actor, professing, nevertheless, histrionic genius-natural, of course-and with every prospect of excelling in his art by the proper application and study. The advice the critics gave him he has apparently disregarded and it seems he determined some

time since to abandon the profession. His first appearance in New York was at Wallack's old theatre under the management of Miss Mary Provost He appeared in his father's great role of Richard the Third, but he met with a failure; his engagement terminated suddenly and he did not appear again in this city until the twenty third of last November when the brilliant Booth combination benefit was given at the Win ter Garden to the Central Park Shakespeare Monument Fund, on which occasion he as samed the role of Marc Antony in the great bard's Roman tragedy of Julius Casar-Edwin performing Brotus, and Jonius that of Cassius. John Wilkes' associations have principally been with the South, and the current of his sympathies have run that way, though he was not more demonstrative in giving expressions to them than others of his associates, and having hosts of warm friends in the North when in their society never offended their leeling by unnecessary or bitter reflections, though there by the contractors, who sell the coal to the from complicity in this fiendish deed; for, promising weakness. The attack was orfavor of his sympathies. He has never had a commission in the Confederate army, not during the rebellion has he been further South than his native State. This is posttively asserted by those who have constantly been with him. Some months since he loaned a vosne friend of his a sum of money, who owned some oil lands in Pennsylvania, and to secure the loan, his friend passed to him a tract of land which is located, it is said near Oil City, and being wonderfully rich in oil deposit, has yielded scientific men to compare the numerous him over \$100 000. For months past he deposits of solt and hard coal in this part of has devoted his whole attention to the oil China with the European coal measures. business, having entirely abandoned the Junius Brutos, an actor, lately of San Fran- stage. He appeared however, in the latter part of January, at Ford's theatre, in Washington, for the benefit of Miss Avania Jones,

should be his last appearance on the stage. On the occasion of the benefit of Mise engagement at the Boston Theatre. There I nes the house was crowded in every part, is also a sister. Agues, who is the wife of even the aisles being filled so that egress was almost impossible. He proposed to persona'e Romeo, and those who had seen widow of the great tragedian, is now quier- the vigor and energy of his portraiture of ly residing in Nineteenth street in this city, the Doke of Glosier at the Broadway Theater could not fail to notice the tame and attentions of her children, but principally He was by far more feminine in his otherthrough the fond and constant care of Ed. ance than the pride of the Capulets. In win, whose house she has made her home. person he supeared very slender, and his John Wilkes, the subject of this sketch, was suit of sky blue, relieved with white satin, so named by his father in honor of the fa- made him indeed, "a man of wax." His mous English actor of that name, he is now reading was imperfect, and he frequently but in the twenty sixth year of his age, hav- faltered and stambled in the text, although ing been born in Harford County, near Bel he was sell-possessed. It was easy for a Air, in the State of Maryland, in the year stranger to believe that some female had about six miles from Baltimore, which in ances were inclined to think that he could

speeches to the boys, in which he display- quarrelsome. He was rather known for his power. His voice, however, was much sidered a hail fellow well meet, and quite injury. This horrible tragedy, which finds He seemed to suffer from a natural bron- no parallel in history, has not only plunged

[New York Daily News.

lowing prescription for a lady: "A new fit is about five dollars per barrel, so that

How the Chinese Big Coal.

It is always enrious to know how they do Anglo Chinese paper:

open, each of their entrances being enlarg- di-tress. ed into a room, where the colliers eat and And, indeed, it has really happened that

The coal is secured on small wooden sledges, and drawn as the miner slowly crawls up along the parrow and elippery steps by a strap passing over his forehead, each load weighing eighty cattles. One workman brings up six loads as his day's work. The sides of this shall showed the width of the veins of coal, but the top and bottom were not dug out. The whole was very dry owing probably to its elevation up the hill; but some shafts had been abandoned from wet and bad air and their months closed. The laborers are hired out nawieldy camels coming down the rocky. oneven roads bringing their loads of coal, It is delivered at Pekin at about three picula armed and ready foe, for a dollar, and a large part of the price is for carriage. The coal is hard, but such examination as the time afforded, disclosed not a vestige of a stomp or leaf to compate with the fossils of other regions; more care. ful research will doubtless bring to light some indications of this kind, enabling

Secrets of Masonry.

At an inn in the west of England, several ton Museum, and then declared that it the occult signs by which Masons could be served, that there was not so much mystery dered comfortable and happy by the kind spiritless representation of Juliet's lover .- in masonry as imagined, and that she herself could show any person a Mason's sign. "What," said the tailor, "that of a Free and Accepted Mason ?" "Yes " she replied, "and I'll bet you a half crown bowl of punch, to be decided by any of the members you may please to appoint that I per form my promise" "Why " says the fail or, "a woman was never admitted, then how is it possible you can procure the se-1839. He has been well and carefully rear- assumed the part, and those who had hopes cret ?" No matter for that," save she. ed and educated, receiving part of his tui- that he would rise to eminence from the all will readily forleit the money I lay if I tion at St. Timothy's Hall, in Catonsville, crude promise of his New York perform- do not prove the fact." The company grged the tailor to accept the challenge, and etitation he left in 1854, and finished his never achieve any great histrionic distinc- the amount of the bet was deposited. The education at the Newton University, on tion Everything in his acting of Romeo woman immediately started up and took Lexington street, near Cabert street, in betrayed a self-imposed task, to the execu- the tailor by the collar. "Come " says she, Baltimore City, in 1857. He is a young tion of which, for his own reputation, he afollow me," which he did, trembling as he went along, fearing he was to undergo some part of the discipline in making a inches in hight, with a fine, manly, muscu- days ago, and met many of his triend-, and Mason of which he had heard such a terrilar form, standing erect, with a quick, elas- when he left, it was supposed he was go- ble report. She led him into the street and tic step; a head of good size and shape, well log to Oil City, or some other locality in pointing to the sign of the Lion and Lamb, poised; prominent, regular features of clas- Pennsylvania. A gentleman who knows asking him whose sign that was. The tailsic mold; a full, bright, jet black eye, ani bim well, and who has been in Washing- or answered, "Mr. Lodge," as the name of mated by kindness and intelligence; a black, ton, says that he had not seen him there, the inn keeper. "Is he a Free Mason? 'well trimmed mostache, and a wealth of and hence when the appoundement was "Yes," said the tailor, "Then I have soft, dark, curly hair. He dresses with made that he was the supposed assassin, shown you the sign of a Free and Accepted punctilious neatness, and would attract at- his friends were seized with surpise and Mason." The laugh was so much against tention anywhere. When at school he consternation. Although at times he would the tailor, that it was with much difficulty showed no particular fondness for the his- indulge too freely in the intoxicating cup, he could be prevailed upon to take some of trionic art, seldom, if ever, giving a recita- and act somewhat eccentric, he never the liquor which was for hwith produced

ONE MORE REBEL -In his speech at Washington on Monday, Bethel Fisher But ler said :- In the future the danger to our liberties can come only from the ambitous Butter refer to himself? He is the only officer in our army guilty of insubordination; and had he belonged to any other army, he would have been court-marrialed and shot for his mutinous harangue at Lowell -N. Y. Herald.

PROFITS OF THE OIL TRADE .- The aggregate yield of oil per day in all the oil regions of the United States, is 6 000 barrels. A doctor nit town, recently gave the fol- On this, in its crude state, the average pro-\$11,000,000 yearly .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Great Calamity.

It is as if a pall overhang the land, and in things in the Celestial empire, the land of the shadow of it dwelled a chilled and awe- from Spottswood Hotel, Richmond, 6th inst., pig tails, little feet and almond eyes. They struck people. A brotherhood of sorrow gives many interesting facts. Beginning are not a slow people; but ingenious, foxy, sorrow so poignant that it makes strong men | with an account of the last battle at Peterspatient, enduring and industrious; they weep and veteran soldiers shudder, has burg, he says : achieve wonders for an oriental nation, and brought all classes and all parties to the a race hampered by iron conventionalities, drear level of companions in misfortune. - bors which could economize men had all The mayner of their coal mining is well Our city looks like a vast burial ground, been tried Earthworks, forts, abatis che described in the appended article from an whose monuments are hung with the symbols vaux de frise, mines, canals and so on, had of wo and along whose avenues a million all been applied on our side, and to these The old coal mines in China of which mourners pace silently in the solemn con- the rebels added torpedoes for the purpose we have an account are located about five accounters of bereavement. It is not only miles north of Koh shankan, and not far the flags flapping at half mast in the driz- the decisive struggle, whenever it should from the city of Pekin. The editor of the | zling rain, or the gloomy vistas of craped | take place. Chinese Mail' recently visited these mines, facades that leave the impression of univerand makes the following report, which will sal mourning, for in the somber looks and be interesting, as showing the manner in thoughtful sadness of our citizens, their skirmishing on Wednesday and Thursday. which the Chinese carry on mining opera- downcast eyes their subdued tones, we find tions at home: There are but fitteen shalls the most impressive tokens of the popular

believe, for the honor of the American name, a great battle with terrible slaughter that it was promped by partisan malev. On Saturday morning the lines having oleuce. Let it not be associated with the been closed up, the preparations for a record of civil strife, further than the act of general bombardment and storming having a murder whose criminality goes not be- been made, the Second, Fifth Sixth, Ninth yond his own individuality. We will not and Twenty fourth corps were held in reainsult any section of our country by pleading diness to force their way through any porfor its people, or their leaders, excelpation tion of their lines which might develop a in behalf of Americanism, we assert that dered and gallantly met, and after varying carried away on the backs of camels or they will loathe and denounce it. For sol- fortunes, our success reemed to be doubtful mules, and it is a painful sight to see the diers have no sympathy with assassins .- on the left, until Sheridan's cavalry, climb-Be their cause right or wrong, they strike ing over three successive lines of newly for it on the embattled plain, against an thrown up intreachments, were enabled to

ured. It depends upon whether his success thousand prisoners, who surrendered withsor will take up the policy of consideration out unusual resistance. in power, was the best friend to the South, few hours after its occupation, to find al he had prepared and was about to publish a The streets were crowded with the inhabciliators in its tone and so honorable in its all points. The inhabitants consisted prinlarge kitchen, through which was a passage as to the conservative people of the North. and a great many decrepit and aged. to the other apartments of the house, and What of that proclamation? Will it be ig- The works around Petersburg are very

land? Shall the legitimate sorrow of the pen- and of great calibre. that the germ of peace was planted by the hand of Abraham Lincoln. Let it live and any value to us. flourish and become a monument to his

ALABASTER FROM THE MAMMOTH CAVE -The Louisville Journal says that large quantitles of pure white alabasier of the finest quality, are being taken from the Mammoth substance is susceptible of the highest polof those in the army, who may conspire | ish, and the ornaments into which it is converted are greatly admired for their liancy and beauty.

> THE "colored people" of Rhode Island have nominated Edward Harris, of Woonsocket, as their candidate for Governor -Hope he may be elected.

> ADAM was fond of his jokes and when he saw his sons and daughters marrying one another, he drily remarked to Eve, that if there had been no apple, there would have been no pairing.

A sister of Gen. Grant died at the resi-

Details of the Capture of Richmond.

A correspondent of the World, writing

"The various devices, inventions, and laof relieving as many men as possible for

prevented much fighting beyond heavy Sheridan was confronted by the whole of Wade Humpion (cavalry,) and a division under Mahone (infantry.) The result was that on Friday, Sheridan, after some oppo sleep at times, though more comfortable a people have been visited with such a sition, had cut his way to the railroad and dwellings have been built for overseers and cause for lamentation. Had it pleased God, the Appoint ox. On Thursday night during contractors. We engaged a miner to show by disease or accident, to take from us our a storm and intense darkness the rebel us down the large shalt, which measured Chief Magistrate, the shock would have pickets, urged, no doubt, by the immion the average 44 feet high by five ft wide; been less. But to see him stricken down pence of a struggle, ran into their forts reit is cased with willow weeds in a secure by the brutal rage of an assassin, murdered porting an attack, which, spreading along manner, and the roof is particularly well at the very gates of peace he was about to the line, soon extended along both lines guarded. The bottom is lined with the same open, abruptly hurled from his sphere of around Fetersburg. The cannonading was to form a ladder, up and down which the usefulness at the crisis of the Republic's turious, and seen in the relief of the black miners travel in their daily labor. The fate, in such a misfortune all that is horrible, storm, was one of the most awfully grand shaft is about 150 feet deep, and the ladder and pittable, and calamitous has been con- scenes imaginable. The fire was kept up down to the diggings is, perhaps, 600 feet centrated into one fatal moment to over- from the forts for some boars, when both whelm the country with affliction. For the sides, finding that the imaginary for made first time in our history assassination has no impression, concluding their enemy rethrown its dagger into the political scale - spectively repulsed. No very great injury Oh! the disgrace of it, the shame of it, the or loss was sustained; but it gave rise to petil, if ever that crime should be identified an impression in Richmond, and also in with the American character! Let us not New York, we judge, that there had been

surround a division or more of the ene-The full extent of the misfortune involved my, and thus enable the troops in the viin Mr. Lincoln's death cannot yet be meas- cinity of Hatcher's Run to bag about two

that we know the late President had de- Petersburg presents a wretched appeartermined to pursue. Mr. Lincoln of those ance The writer followed into the city a In his kindheartedness, he withstood and most every house closed, many of them baffled the vindictiveness and fanaticism of shot through by shells, many others in ruthe radicals of his party. It is known that ins. The stores were empty and closed proclamation of general amnesty, so con- itants and our soldiers, now streaming in at conditions, that it would have been accept- cipally of negroes, of whom there were persons were sitting around the fire in a able to a large portion of the South as well wast numbers-a few able bodied blacks

amongst whom was a female traveler and a nored now that its author lies cold in death? strong, and show a beaver-like industry, tailor. At this inn a Lodge of Free and we trust not. It is among the legacies he combined with great skill and daring On Accepted Massons was held, it being night leaves the Republic. Those who have pow- the west and south of the town the yellow several of their members passed the com- ar cannot pay a better tribute to his mem- sand has a colossal worm eaten appearance. pany in the way to the meeting room. This ory than to fulfill his wishes. His voice Each fort has very commodious bombcircumstance introduced observations on will be no more heard in the Cabinet, but proofs, and little caves for the gunners. known to each other; when the female ob- words of peace and forgiveness, that he lines, which in some places is not more nttered so brief a while before he passed than two hundred feet, is dotted with little into eternaty. The living do honor to the circular pits with a curtain of earth, in dead in completing the unfinished labor of which the pickets on either side kept up pillaging. The poorer classes, including love. No finer requiem to Abraham Lin- a constant fusilade. The chevaux de trisc of coin than the song of peace swelling from the rebels is of the old sort-a pine log line, now found their opportunity of wreakthe greatful hearts of his countrymen. I twenty or thirty feet long, into which at Ing a suppressed vengeance against the He asks on hecatombs-let his grave be right angles sharpened stakes about eight annotated by the blood of Americans feet long, which, when in single or double slanghtered for revenge. Let the law deal rows, are a terrible obstruction to a charge, with the murderer; but, for statesmanship In the city there are caves also, in imitation and for the influence of popular opinion, of those in Vicksburg. In my judgment the mission of the hour is peace. Shall the the delenses of Petersborg are not as strong deed of a single man, prompted by his own as those of Vicksburg, but of course they apparent instincts, affect the policy of a have been defended by a far larger army, wisely concluded to destroy all the honor strong Government, and blast the hopes. We captured about thirty heavy guns, un- before the entry of our troops. Accordingly,

ple for the loss of one who they trusted and A great many of the Confederate woundhonored degenerated into a savage vindic- ed are still in the houses and hospitals of tiveness towards a race guildess, and, at Petersburg, and but lew surgeons to attend this day, unconscious of the crime that has them. The railroad which had been torn been perpetrated? It would be a slander to up for a few miles was immediately put in our enlightenment to believe it. No ; let our repair and by Thursday it was expected to statesmen and our people resume the con- be running into the city. The few small cillistory temper that prevailed before schooners and boats which were at the these dreadful tidings came to check the docks were all scuttled. In fact, it was current of popular opinion. Let it be said very evident that the rebels had carried off or destroyed everything which could be of

The enemy had blown up the famous Virginia at Drury's Bluff, and her iron sides are now visible. The Fredericksburg lies near her and the new iron clad, the Chick ahominy, is above. A new ram on the stocks below Richmond was also fired, and Cave, and manufactured into ornaments of is burning to this hour. The rebels had a various kinds, such as necklaces, breast- powerful stone blockade at Fort Darling, in pins, ear-rings, crosses, charms, &c. This front of which are numbers of torpedoes, some of them already filled up, containing ,900 pounds of powder. We captured also the David Currier, Wm. Allison, Banner, and another smail transport. Thus perishes the last of the formidable iron clads which the Confederates have built, but which have had singular fatality of ill lock.

With this, of course, followed the abandonment of the Howlett House battery (also strong) and the line of works between the Appomatiox.

RICHMOND.

Some of Kaulz's cavalry first entered the Gen. Weitzel early to express his hope that bers.

city, being mounted; and were met by a protection would be extended to his person deputation of cirizens with Mayor Mayo, and property. Judge Campbell, once of who begged that the city might be honors the United States Supreme bench, and more bly surrendered, as the retreating rebels recently of the peace commissioners, was were more to be feared than the open foe. one of the most important personages left The guidons of the cavalry were placed behind. A number of the more prominent on the Capitol about 8 o'clock. About and wealthy citizens have left for Europe. half past 6 o'clock the last train of the re- including Judge Bledsoe and J. K. Thomp. treating rebels crossed the Danville rail- son. road bridge as our troops were sighting the Next (Wednesday) morning Judge Campcity from the bills. John C. Breckinridge | bell paid a vieit to Gen. Weitzel while we who had remained behind to superintend were present. After some conversation he the work of destruction, was among the expressed a desire to see President Lincoln last to leave. His assistants in this work to ask him if some way could not be found. were General Ewell and Major Dick Turner, in the present attitude of affairs, to conclude of Libby prison notoriety. Governor Smith a peace. Gen. Weitzel promptly waited on Thus began the contest. The bad roads left an hour earlier on a canal boat, the the President with him. The result is not transportation horse vehicles having been officially made known; but I express its

> The labratory and the freight depot of the | caived him kindly, and informed him that Danville road were fired about six o'clock he had no objection to allowing him to go several of the citizens protesting at the to Davis, so soon as it was safe to do so: time that it would cause immense loss to but that he had no message to send on the private individuals. An appeal was made subject until he received one from Davis or to Breckinridge, by the suggestion of Ewell, Lee. The judge returned, and it is said who ordered the torch to be applied and among the citizens that he will endeavor then left. The rattle of the locomotive to reach Davis when the intermediate tercould be heard on the bridge as our troops ritory is safe to travel through, entered the heart of the city.

AWFUL CONFLAGRATION. The firemen and soldiers (negroes) who

were prompted and orged by the few white officers made ineffectual endeavors to check the fire, but their efforts seemed as impotent as if directed against Vesuvius. The large mills of Haxall & Crenshaw went as well as all the warehouses on and day that it will be devoted to the cause near the canal Main street was reached, the Union, and will bring to its control on and for a time it seemed as if the Spotts- of Virginia's noblest sons, by which we wood would go. People were alraid to enter it, but its proprietor by strenuous efforts | While was the last paper to succumb to the saved it. Down Main street, and up the secession forore, and Mr Smith then sold it west side of the Capitol square, it caught the War Department buildings and Quarermaster's offices, though it is supposed this may have been fired independently as loads on loads of papers were hauled out into the street and barned on Sanday The Treasury building strangely enough escaped, being a stone structure with metallic blocks, is a vast mass of black rains. The fire swept down six blocks on Main street from the Capitol square. On the river bank everything was burned for a full mile to fact, the fire died out for the want of contignous fuel. The sight on Monday night from the heights above was terrific and glowing. The falling of walls and crackling of flames gave every hour fresh impeigs to the burning mass.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the view from Gamble's Hill, looking over the river, we could see nearly a square mile of black and smoking ruins. The three bridges across the James, one of them a costly and magnificent structure, the Petersburg bridge said to have cost over a million of dollars, were burned. Two or three large mills in Manchester, opposite the navy yard, and the navy yard, and the whole of the heart of the city was destroy. ed. The loss must amount to thirty mil lions of dollars in gold. The Ballard House and Exchange Hotel were saved. The nost of the banks and one church were consumed, though there was probably little specie in the vanits. It is computed that one thousand five hundred building were destroyed and forty blocks.

SCENES OF TUMULT.

In the apread of the fire there was much women, who had long telt the pange of famspeculators and extonioners. The negroes caught the infection, and stores were bro mentioned that on Sunday evening a committee of citizens, headed by the civil au- there, of course, but nothing of much value thorities, seeing the fare before them, very which could have been taken off. that have so recently dawned upon the spiked, in the forts, many of them rifled all the depositaties were visited and the Governor Billy Smith is about the only liquors were emptied into the gutters.

THE PLIGHT OF JEFF DAVIS.

The despatch sent by Lee on Sunday from Petersburg, and which reached Presi dent Davis while in church on Sunday, was the signal for a grand exodus. His wife propriety of the expected visit of Mrs. Linleft on Wednesday previous, it is said, for Galveston. He sent over to Dr. Hoge. whose sermon he had been listening to, a small note by the black sexton. The latter on receiving it changed the course of his pressing an insurrection. There is a grant remarks, and said it was probably the last rush of dignitaries from the North an time he should address them and hastily concluded the services. The rest of the Our soldiers particularly appreciate and de day he spent with his secretaries in pack- light in these junketing parties, who come in ing up his papers. His house was left at the beels of a great slaughter as partie otherwise in the usual order, a white houseke eper being found in charge by our people. He took the train at half past six

Governor Smith (Extra Billy) left his wife (a very excellent lady, by the way) for some time, and occupied a very modest mansion beyond that of the Vice President. A guard was immediately placed at the house for her protection, and she was treated with becoming courtesy. Stephens occupied a house on the opposite corner seventeen Baptist Associations in this State for some time. Edward A. Pollard, whom membership of 39,326. Of English Bapist General Butler says is not exchanged, was not connected with association in this State at the Spottswood House on Wednesday there are eleven churches with a member evening. The only two foreign Bags which ship of 313; of Welsh, eighteen churches The three tremendons explosions before we saw exibited were the French tri color with 966 members; of German, daylight, on Monday morning, had prepared and the Spanish. Mr Edmund A. Paul, the churches, with 235 members : making every one for the evacuation of Richmond. French Consul, took occasion to call upon total of 424 churches, with 40,946 men

substance when I say that the President re-

THE NEWSPAPERS.

Of the five newspapers of Richmond three have been destroyed by the fire. The Whig and Sentinel alone remain. The latter has been confircated by the government, and the Whig is issued as an evening paper by the former proprietor, William Ira Smith. who announces in his saintatory of Tues suppose John Miner Botts is meant. The rather than continue its publication.

RICHMOND AFTER ITS CAPTURE.

SPOTT-WOOD HOUSE RICHMOND, Virginia Thursday, April 6 .- The more I look around here, the more I am satisfied that the Confederacy is finally and effectually burst up Both the news from the front and the vestiges left behind here bear indic the blow which has just fallen has been expected to come for some time, but came at last in a way more sudden and embarrassing than any dreamed of. A great many circumstances come to light which short that both the government officials an shrewd parties outside have been convert ing properly and conveying effects to safe distances for a long time. Many of th most wealthy people of Richmond and Virginia have been going to Europe.

The government archives have been shipped south, and are now scattered and hid in various places throughout Georgia North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Two months ago, the Sentinel, the official organ of the government, had removed its back files and spare material South Carolina, where we believe part of i was captured by Sherman. The Treasure records have been sent for a month back Further, it appears that the policy of the government in permitting trade through ou ines was very strict, but within two months has been suddenly changed. In a single day, 2d February, I think, tresh orders were issued to accept all offers and sell all cotton belonging to the government for the coin of sterling exchange. The law passed by Congress to raise supplies for the army by coin, was also made the means of gettin large advances from the State banks.

Davis' family has been sent off, an though it is spread about that his house and effects are left in usual order, it is only to the eye of the casual observer. The ut most scrutiny faile to find any of those valnable papers, records and souvenirs, which must naturally belong to such a place, an which are portable in their nature. Pianos. statuettes, carpets, mirrors, furniture, are

Alex. H. Stephens stripped his house two months since, and left for the far South prominent official who has been left in the dark, and he had time to carry off or hide

his most valuable goods. I may add that certain ill natured seconsionists are questioning the taste and th coin, Mrs General Grant and Mrs. Genera Weitzel, in hastening to occupy the executive mansion, as some thing too petty for the representatives of a great nation supconspicuous among them are many ladies

BLOWN OUT -No less than six or eight fornace "stacks" have been "blown out" at the different fornaces between Magel Chunk and Easton; the managers no doub behind. Mrs. Gen. Lee has been an invalid being learful, since the late decline in gold that it would be unprofitable to manufac ture it .- Carbon Democrat.

BAPTISTS IN PENNSTLVANIA.-There ar from Davis, but has not been living in it embracing 391 churches, with an aggregate