

The "White House" well used.

It is a Rebel dodge in Eastern Virginia to assert that WASHINGTON worshiped in every church house there, "courted" or "married" or some of his "descendants" (of which he had none!) "own," every considerable house and plantation...and, therefore, they must not be used for the comfort or the necessities of the Union armies, but should be left for the use and convenience of the Rebels! But, were WASHINGTON living, he would reverse all that cast. He would frown upon, and fight to the death, every Tory Rebel who is trying to undo his great work. Mount Vernon itself would be thrown wide open for the suffering freemen, boys and men, who have volunteered—as their fathers did in '76—to aid in extending Liberty and American Union and Independence over the aristocracy of the South!

The commodious "White House" residence, near York river, of a rich, notorious, Rebel officer, named Lee*, now in the ranks at Richmond, was much desired for a hospital by our surgeons. His fine spring water was needed, our men drinking the warm water of the Pamunkey. But—it was asserted on the floor of Congress—Gen. M'Clleian and others of our men had promised Lee that his private property should not be disturbed; that the estate had a marriage or some other "relation" to the name of Washington; and it would be "dishonorable," &c., to violate those promises! And so Lee's riches were, by the bayonets of Union sentinels, preserved from the pollution of Union soldiers!

But when President Lincoln learned that these large and airy mansions of Lee were needed by our sick and wounded men, he brushed away the subterfuges of "personal assurances," and ordered them to be used for an army hospital! I think of traitors, engaged in shooting down our brave boys under the Union flag, having their grand estates guarded by our soldiers! and the soldiers, bleeding with wounds, sick with the swamp fevers of the Chickahominy, turned out to die in negro quarters, or in damp, thin tents, or the open air!...But, honor to you, OLD ABY! you detect such toadyings, such crawling, such dirt-eating for the Slave Oligarchy, as much as the honest People do!

*Lee's wife and daughter, we see it stated, just before the battle between the Chickahominy, were conducted through our lines to Richmond, and揭露了 the weakness and danger of Casey's advance—a hazard which, had it been met, could not have been unmet and avoided.

Are there not enough of this trifling with war, on one part, as only an elegant entertainment for officers? The Union men and women at the South are generally poor, and have no money to buy what they want. But the homes and families of red-handed Rebels are securely guarded and sheltered—better than those of true Union men can be, and worse, and who will not be compelled to pay the way, and who right at all "professionally" for bread, money, honor, fame, or promotion?

"OURS."

At, down us proud! for we are ours
Than papa of all our mighty deeds.
Proud of our birth, and of our bold
A crown'd uppermost can't tread.

Proud of each rock and wood and gale,
Of every river, lake and plain;
Proud of the calm and earnest soul
Who claim their right and win to reign.

Proud of the men who gave us birth,
Who bathed us with the sun's warm rays;
To whom we owe our birth, and to whom
We build our houses upon her grave.

Proud of the full summer moon,
They stand above her ends;
The rights of freedom yet unbared,
Proud of their language and their God.

Proud, that beneath our promised dome,
And round the expectant hearts,
These sons of ours shall stand,
For every stroke rain on earth.

Then, when our slowly sinking sun,
Shows drooping green in white, in prayer,
Over such brief acts of dust done,
As form the base of our world.

Proud, when we watch'd, "How the hosts!"
"Horses, Palfan, Bartlett, Pieron—here!"
And while this gray sherry hosts,
"Let's save our wounded," echo reveres.

Old State—old wounded—boldly sped—
This road to the Tenth—Tenth—
Loud, bold, wounded, stolid dead,
It only asks, "Has sports more?"

Like Washington!

The Buchanan dough faces will be horrified to learn that Hon. John A. Gilmer, a leading citizen and one of the largest slaveholders in North Carolina, is in favor of the gradual abolition of slavery. Hear him!

"Yes, I will gladly emancipate them all if it would restore us back as we were before. The Slavery question is the cause of this war, and we shall never have peace until a gradual emancipation measure is adopted."

Gov. Gilmer was ever a Whig Unionist, and opposes Secession in open Convention of the State, now in session, in which he battles against Secession exactly as he did when a Member of Congress.

The *Nashville Union*, (Andrew Johnson's organ) thus speaks of the Vallandigham Democratic Address:

"The Union men of the South regard it as the production of a pack of traitors. They detest both the Address and its Authors."

The Breckinridge Press in this section have generally commended and endorsed the Address. Comment is unnecessary.

UNION FOR THE SALE OF THE UNION.

We are glad to learn that all the parties in Philadelphia opposed to the friends of Breckinridge, have formed a satisfactory union to support the Administration in putting down treason, both North and South.—Exchange.

Rev. J. A. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Jersey Shore, was recently presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, by a congregation at Phelps' Mills, having preached for them once a month for three years, and received into the church some thirty persons.

Why are some young ladies like Simon Peter and Andrew's brother? Because they are "fishers of men." (Yes—but some of them make very poor hauls.)

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