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**FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1861.**

Justice Tandy and Gen. Cudworth.

The arrest of John Merriman, a prominent citizen of Baltimore county, for treason, was announced some days ago. It is now known that the treasonable proceedings at Baltimore, about the time of the attack on Fort Sumter, appear to be clearly established. Merriman still remains a prisoner in Fort McHenry. In the 25th, Chief Justice Tandy issued a writ of habeas corpus, which was served upon Gen. Cudworth, requiring his delivery to the Marshal, that he might be brought before the Court. Instead of obeying the writ, Gen. C. addressed a letter to the Captain of the Cavalry, in which he said that the arrest had been made by his predecessor in command, acting under the military authority of the Government, and in which he fully stated the charges against the prisoner, adding with the declaration that he was authorized by the President to suspend the habeas corpus when the public safety required it. The Judge then caused a writ of attachment to be placed against Gen. Cudworth for contempt. Of course that amounts to nothing, as the Marshal's Administration would be compelled to submit to the terms of a writ of habeas corpus.

That Judge Tandy is prompted by his southern sympathies thus to intercept the power vested in him to rescue a traitor from the coils of the North is not to be denied, but there is very little doubt. In times of peace, it is difficult to conceive that the administration of justice would give up a man to the South, but in times of war and public danger like the present, the rule is reversed by the same authority. The question of adverse authority has a very grave appearance; but in the present state of the country, it will give no trouble.

Where has Beauregard been? Certainly we could not find the traitor of his good will, and we began to think that if the rumor which killed him was not true, some other comrade ought to have accounted for his disappearance in a most unsatisfactory manner. In his sick chamber, however, the author of the rebellion, who would not do for the South, is as fit as a paragon, a patient, who should have had bulletins from the doctors. Now, at length, we have got a light of his kind of "gray day in Texas." Dr. Ayer, formerly of Manchester, N. H., but more recently of Houston, Texas, who was escaping them to the North, has travelled on the same trail several hundred miles through Alabama and Georgia with Beauregard, who was originally destined for Florida. He has probably, by this time, got something to say to Virgil regarding his immediate attention.

The Southern press, in 1859, covered a terrible field of dragon-heat when they so ingeniously circulated the lie that the Republicans' party's great object was to abolish slavery. Of course here heard that talk and believed every word. They soon learned their lesson, and were naturally drawn to the side of the Union, and now, in their new antagonists, a patient, who should have had bulletins from the doctors. Now, at length, we have got a light of his kind of "gray day in Texas." Dr. Ayer, formerly of Manchester, N. H., but more recently of Houston, Texas, who was escaping them to the North, has travelled on the same trail several hundred miles through Alabama and Georgia with Beauregard, who was originally destined for Florida. He has probably, by this time, got something to say to Virgil regarding his immediate attention.

The Louisville Journal and the Vigilante Committee of Nashville.

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Another touch of the truth of our rebellion, just met with in a letter from a correspondent of the New York Times:

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Judge Tandy's Attachment—Now it is decided.

On Friday morning, Marshal Bonافت reported to Judge Tandy that he wanted to Fort McHenry and sent in his card announcing his desire to serve as a witness in the trial of John Merriman, but Gen. Cudworth and his men had not yet replied to make. Marshal Bonافت was not admitted into the fort.

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