

Kidnaping. One of Chicago's Horrible Mysteries.

On last Sunday evening, while a lad about twelve years of age (for the sake of the parents the name is suppressed), was returning from church with his people, who reside on Halsted street, near the South Branch Bridge, he ran ahead of the rest a considerable distance. When out of sight of his parents, a man in a light wagon called him into the road, and when the boy had come within an arm's length of the vehicle, he was grasped by the collar of his jacket by the man and placed in the vehicle, which then rapidly proceeded on its way. They drove until daylight, when the wagon came to a halt before a double house with a stone basement. The boy was then taken into the house, and subsequently transferred to the basement, where to his astonishment he found fifteen or sixteen boys of nearly his own age already congregated.

There were, besides, a colored woman and child, the former apparently serving in the capacity of servant. The moment the boy was taken into the basement a plaster was placed over his mouth, which was only removed at meal times, and by means of the application of warm water.

The boy remained there in the condition described until Thursday morning, when, at an early hour, before daylight, he effected his escape by breaking through the window. As soon as he reached the outside he climbed the nearest tree. The noise he made by the breaking of the window awoke those in the house, and the most determined search was instantly instituted. Meanwhile the lad kept perfectly quiet, and while search was made afar he remained near the house. While the search was yet going on, a freight train came in sight (the track passing near the house), and the moment it was observed by the boy he left his perch, succeeded in reaching the train, was taken on board, and by this means again reached the city.

When the boy reached the train the plaster was still on his mouth, and he relieved from his uncomfortable situation by his rescuers. Yesterday morning Sergeant Briscoe, of the Twelfth Street Police Station, was informed of the affair, and the police are now engaged in ferreting out the mystery. Two officers, accompanied by the boy, left by the railroad by which the boy returned to the city, yesterday afternoon, and it is probable that ere this the parties guilty of the outrage are in the hands of the law. It is feared, however, the escape of the boy has proved a warning to them, and that the premises will be found deserted. The lad, whose statement of the adventure has just been recorded, is extremely bright and intelligent, and the police placed great reliance on his story. As early as Monday morning the police were notified of the lad's disappearance, and the case was receiving their attention when the lost one returned. In the opinion of the police, the fifteen or sixteen lads congregated in the house were there as subjects for doctors. This is almost too horrible to be true, and yet no other reasonable version can be readily discovered.

In London, England, at one time, a great number of boys were sacrificed in the interest of science, and in Cincinnati, a number of years ago, great excitement was caused by a similar case. It is devoutly to be hoped that this mystery, when brought to light, will not realize the worst fears now entertained.—Chicago Tribune, August 16.

National Democratic Platform. 1st. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

2nd. Amnesty for all past political offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

3rd. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the government, economically administered, being honestly applied to such payment, and where the obligations of the government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

4th. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including the government bonds, and other public securities.

5th. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the officeholder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau, and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and discontinuance of inquisitorial assessing and collecting internal revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the Government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the state militia into national forces in time of peace, and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation upon the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

7th. Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from

office, the restoration of rightful authority and the independence of the executive, and judicial departments of the government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right, and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career. After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge under which alone was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory.

Instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected its states, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus—the most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted arbitrary seizures, arrests, and military trials, and secret star chamber inquiries for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capitol into a bastille; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would dare to resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunals, and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. Its corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created by the war. It has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own cabinet. Under its repeated assaults the pillars of the government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will meet as subjected and conquered people amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution; and we do declare and resolve that ever since the submission to the United States threw off all objection to the British crown the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several states, and have been granted, regulated and controlled exclusively by the political power of each state respectively, and that any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any state of this right, or interfere with its exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power, which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people, will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a single centralized and consolidated government, in which the separate existence of the states will be entirely absorbed, and an unequalled despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of co-equal states; and that we regard the reconstruction acts (so-called) of Congress, as such, as usurpations, and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void.

That our soldiers and sailors, who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe, must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

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