

JEFFERSON DAVIS, the ex-President of the Confederate States, has been very prominently brought before the public recently. For the first time since the close of the war and after living in retirement for twenty one years he appeared last week in public and made several addresses that have excited much comment.

DELIBERATION is not only a prominent to Christianity, civilization and common sense, but is a most unsatisfactory mode of settling a controversy of vindicating one's honor. The man who is clearly in the right in a controversy is just as apt to be killed, and as often killed, in a duel as the man who is admitted by all to be the wrongdoer.

I am prouder to decline your challenge than you can ever be that you challenged me under the circumstances. I have a family to support; were you to kill me they would be left utterly destitute.

Duelling is wrong in itself, a violation of the commandment, "Thou shalt do no murder." It is a violation of the Constitution and laws of North Carolina. In my case to indulge in such a practice would be a violation of the oath I have taken to bear allegiance to the constitution and laws of our State.

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of duelling is laid by "The code duello," it is made an infamous crime by the Code of North Carolina. The custom has become obsolete and I think now generally regarded as both ridiculous and farcical as well as unlawful, and did I now grant your request I should feel myself to be a moral coward worthy the severe condemnation of the law and the contempt and derision of the good and law abiding citizens.

Washington Notes.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1886.

Capitol-hill was very much excited Sunday morning when it was reported that the capitol was on fire. The engines and firemen, and hook and ladder companies turned out but it was a false alarm.

Few people, even of those who come here and look at it, appreciate the size of the capitol—a building whose magnificence is equaled by only two or three others in the world. When one stands in the rotunda and looks around and above him he can have but little appreciation of its size.

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A Romantic Marriage.

A very romantic marriage took place in the town of Beaufort, in this State, on the 29th of April. The groom was Judge French, of Arizona Territory, and the bride was Miss Mauney, of Beaufort.

The Beaufort "Record" publishes the following facts connected with this couple, that read like a novel: Forty-two years ago Mr. French, then twenty-five years of age, was a school teacher in our town, with no income save that derived from his school upon which he depended for support.

Following the "Star of Empire," he wends his way to the glittering fields of the golden West, expecting in a few years, at least, to earn fifteen with their golden harvest to the fully with the sea, where dwell the enchanted joys of his heart, and him then as a happy bride. And, how often do the busy dreams of unprosperous youth take into themselves wings and fly away.

And so it happened with our subject of this sketch. Having reached the field of his labor, he spent a winter with his lady love, and during the prospect and setting forth to him of the future, but cruel hands reach out to intercept the precious message, and a sudden tragedy, in its left desire to repay of the married life, of its blissful days. Again he writes, but no answer comes.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 30th, 1886.

If the direct purpose of the Electric investigation had been to clear the conduct of Attorney General Garland, who suggested on the witness stand last week, from the remotest shade of suspicion of corrupt intent relative to the telephone scheme, it could not more completely have attained that end.

It was evident from the first that the attacks upon Mr. Garland had their origin in political influence and in sinister motives of another kind. Just a desire to embarrass the Administration at a point where new suspicions might prove an injury, accounts for the eagerness with which certain persons in general and Metropolitan Republican journals joined in these denunciations.

There has, as we have seen, so far progressed towards recovery, that he has taken a long drive about the city without fatigue. He is social daily now by his friends and through their conversation is entering the threshold of society which were long ago abandoned. Among his callers on Wednesday were Representative Rankin and Scott, of Pennsylvania, and Senator McDonald, of Indiana. The President also calls occasionally to see the Senator.

This year it has been noted in this city, a few evenings since, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with Ireland in her struggle for home rule and with Gladstone and Parnell, the readers of the movement in the English Parliament. About a thousand people crowded into the Masonic temple and three dozen members of Congress, including several Senators, sat on the platform, while others who would not find room there, were seated on the floor.

Wm. Walter Phelps said: "I had must be true. It may not be mine, but it is mine. Gladstone has declared, and the Almighty has decreed it. Representative McKimble of Ohio, prominent advocate of Senator Rankin's bill, declared that he did not care to find fault with the great Englishman who was fighting with Parnell for an independent Ireland."

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time at which the day force of switchmen, freight handlers, etc., go to work, large number applied for positions at the headquarters of the various companies, and the names of many were immediately placed on the payroll. Some few, recognized as those who committed depredations upon the company's property, were denied employment. Many had not been informed of the order in time to make application this morning, and will ask for their old positions individually and not in a body.

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