

LINCOLN WISHED TO STOP BLOODSHED.

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To the Editor:—Referring to an article I recently wrote showing that at the Hampton Roads Conference, Mr. Lincoln made no offer of any terms to the South except unconditional submission, I wish to add a word which doubtless will be of interest to some of your readers. Although Mr. Lincoln offered no terms at the conference, yet he took the subject under consideration, and as far as Mr. Lincoln was personally concerned, President Davis' purpose in proposing and having that conference was not without effect. Mr. Lincoln returned to Washington animated by the purpose to close the war, if possible, without further bloodshed, and to save the millions of dollars expended in carrying it on. He spent a whole day in considering the subject and on the evening of February 5th, called his cabinet together to lay his ideas before them. He submitted to his cabinet a message to Congress—in which he asked Congress to pass a resolution authorizing him to offer to the South four hundred millions of dollars; one-half to be paid when the Confederate armies were disbanded, if done by April 1st, and the other half to be paid when the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery was adopted, if done by July 1st.

The cabinet however unanimously objected. The subject was then dropped and never afterwards brought up. In an article published in the New York Tribune, September 13th, 1885, Secretary Usher first made this matter known to the public. He said: "The members of the cabinet were all opposed to it. Mr. Lincoln seemed somewhat surprised at that and asked, 'How long will the war last?' No one answered, but he soon said, 'A hundred days. We are spending now in carrying on the war three millions a day, which will amount to all this money, besides all the lives.'" With a deep sigh, he added, "But you are all opposed to me and I will not send the message."

Secretary Wells in his diary said: "The scheme did not meet with favor but was dropped. In the present temper of Congress, the proposed measure, if a wise one, would not be carried through successfully."

The matter never was brought up again. It was never communicated to any Confederate. It was not made public. John Hay says in his history, "Few cabinet secrets were better kept than this proposal of the President and its discussion."

I make these quotations from the History of Abraham Lincoln, written by John G. Nicholey and John Hay, private secretaries to the President; and this chapter is published in the November number of The Century, 1889.

This narration shows that Mr. Lincoln never made any offer of terms at Hampton Roads; but that he was led to consider the subject; that he was anxious to have Congress to authorize him to make this offer of four hundred millions for immediate peace; that the malignants objected; that sorrowfully he allowed himself to be overruled; that the matter was kept a cabinet secret; that it was never communicated to any Confederate; that it was only made public years afterwards.

It also shows that Mr. Lincoln was dominated by the malignants. He did not dare antagonize them. He knew them and submitted to them.

Andrew Johnson did, after slavery was abolished, after the South had submitted unconditionally, and had come back into the Union, dare to oppose them; and they impeached

him. Some people are in the habit of saying, "Had Mr. Lincoln lived, thus and so." The truth is if Mr. Lincoln had lived, the malignants would have dominated him as they always dominated him. He never antagonized them. His kindness of heart led him one way, the malignants compelled him another way.—S. A. ASHE, in News & Observer.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Spruill & Bro's

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The jewel of the Mimbres range, a fair, unpolished pearl.
Her rippling laughter revelled up the bosom of the breeze,
Her song sent silvery shivers through the whiskers of the trees,
And every bird that heard her notes with jealousy growled,
And wished the asthma would attack the throat of Polly Root.

Her eyes were bright and piercing as the optics of the skunk;
In their intoxicating light my soul went on a drunk;
The sunlight loved to nestle in the meshes of her hair,
The Junebugs loved to crawl across her face, so brown and bare,
No nutmeg broncho on the range could give the maid the shak,
And riding at full gallop she could rope a rattlesnake,
And when it came to shooting not a shooter shot a shoot
So deadly as the shoots she shot, that keened-eyed Polly Root.

At every dance sweet Polly Root was there with both her feet,
And as a wall flower you can bet she never warmed a seat.
For every cowboy on the range was keen to get the chance
To tangle up their feet with hers and swing her in the dance,
"All balance heifers to yer stags!" the fideler he would roar,
And Polly's pounding feet would raise big blisters on the floor,
And at the call to "Grab an' swing" you'd orter seen her scoot
Into the arms set like a trap to catch sweet Polly Root.

I see the cultivated flower quite often in the town,
The form once hid in calico wrapped in a costly gown,
The feet and ankles once so nude in boots and silken hose,
And glasses held with golden chain astraddle of her nose,
The face her cowboy hat once fanned, the face once walnut brown,
Is now kept at low temperature by fan of fleecy down,
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—Denver Post.

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