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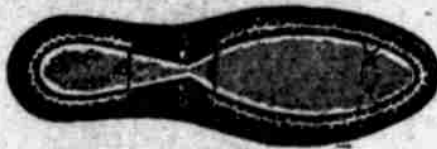
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### Jefferson Davis in 1860.

The crowd in the galleries give a buzz of relief, and everybody tells his right hand man "Here he comes; that's Jeff Davis." And can it be possible that he proposes to make a speech? You are surprised to see him walking. Why, that is the face of a corpse, the form of a skeleton. Look at the haggard, sunken, weary eye; the thin, white, wrinkled lips clapped close upon the teeth in anguish. That is the mouth of a brave but impatient sufferer. See the ghastly white, hollow, bitterly puckered cheek; the high, sharp cheek bone; the pale brow full of fine wrinkles; the grizzly hair, prematurely gray, and see the thin, bloodless, bony, nervous hand! He deposits his documents upon his desk, and sinks into his chair as if incapable of rising. In a few minutes the vice president gives his desk a blow with his ivory hammer, calls for "proceed" and states "that the senator from Mississippi has the floor. Davis rises with a smile. His speech was closely reasoned and his words were well chosen. Once in a while he pleased his hearers by a happy period; but it was painfully evident that he was ill.—The Century.

### The Soldiers of Belgium.

During my stay in Antwerp I saw a parade of 10,000 Belgian troops. These are the troops which belong to the forts extending around this fortified town. The men are small and very careless in their dress. They march in a very slouching way. They do not appear as well as our country militia. They do not look like soldiers. I do not believe that 10,000 of them would stand up against the charge of one determined German regiment.

The Belgians pride themselves very much upon the fortifications about Antwerp. The city is entirely enclosed by these fortifications. They are strong if defended by the right kind of men; but with the Belgian soldiers behind them I do not think that it would be difficult for any modern army of the great powers to take Antwerp. But the importance of Antwerp as a military outpost to protect the neutrality of the Belgian country has been greatly overrated. I have been told by military men that Antwerp is so much out of the way that the Germans could march around it through Belgium into France without finding the fortifications of least degree in their way. The Belgian soldiers outside of their fortifications would be helpless, I am sure.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

### Must be Advertised.

The Superintendent of the Dead Letter Bureau, with the approval of the Postmaster General, has prepared a circular letter, which will be sent shortly to all postmasters, directing the enforcement of Section 590 of the Postal Laws and Regulations. This section makes it imperative upon postmasters to advertise in a newspaper or post a manuscript list of non-delivered letters. It also requires the charge and collection of one cent in all cases when a letter has been published, whether the list has been published in newspaper, either gratuitously or at one cent for each letter, or less sum, or whether the publication was merely by a written list posted in some public place. In all cases the postmaster is directed to affix and cancel a one-cent "postage due" stamp as evidence of its delivery. In postoffices other than those of the free delivery class the "postage due" stamp should not be affixed until the letter is delivered. This clause of the postal laws, it is said, has not hitherto been strictly enforced.

### Sentence Commuted.

W. A. Whitaker and W. S. Hay, two young men of Winston, were indicted some time since for an affray and upon trial were found guilty and Whitaker was fined \$500 and Hay was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail. The Governor yesterday commuted Hay's sentence to a fine of \$200 without imprisonment.—News and Observer.

### Employer and Employee.

Employer (to commercial traveller)—Good morning, Mr. Smith; home again, eh?  
Commercial Traveller—Yes, struck town last night on the 7 o'clock; ran from Boston.  
Employer—Why I came over from Boston on that train. Strange I didn't see you.  
Commercial Traveller—Did you take a parlor car?  
Employer—No, certainly not.  
Commercial Traveller—Well, then that's the reason you didn't see me.—Epoch.

### The Prohibitionists.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Samuel Dickie, Chairman of the national committee, today issued a call for a national convention to be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday, June 6th, next.

### The Kilrain-Smith Fight a Draw

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following cablegram was received at the office of the Police Gazette this afternoon, dated Vernon, France:  
"One hundred and six rounds. Time: Two hours and thirty minutes. Resulted in a draw." This refers to the Kilrain-Smith fight, which was fixed to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon on an island in the river Seine, twenty miles from Rouen, France.

### The Nomination of Mr. Lamar.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Senator Edmunds, chairman of the judiciary committee, who wishes to leave tomorrow for the South, determined late yesterday to have a meeting of his committee this morning, and issued a call at once. All the members but Senator Everts, who is out of town, were present. The nomination of Mr. Lamar was taken up and his political record was discussed. Senator Pugh appeared and the foremost champion of the nominee, addressing his colleagues at considerable length in justification of Mr. Lamar's past course. The hour for the meeting of the Senate arrived before the subject had been exhausted and its further consideration was postponed till after the holiday recess. The nomination was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Edmunds, Hoar and Pugh. The nomination of Mr. Vilas was not reached.

### Horrible Murder.

MONTGOMERY, AL., December 16.—A special to the Advertiser from Eufaula tells of a horrible murder in Henry county, Ala. Bradly Johnson, ex-sheriff of that county, is one of the oldest and most respected citizens. Thursday two of his sons got drunk, and at night in cold blood butchered an older brother named Charles, aged twenty-seven years. The murderers are aged eighteen and twenty years respectively. The old father, when he went to his murdered son's rescue, was made by the two younger sons to kneel on the floor and beg for mercy. Their old mother came into the room and tried to separate them. She was knocked on the head by the sons and horribly bruised. Their brother-in-law and another brother, Ben, also drunk, were made to leave the house. A neighbor came and discovered what had happened and spread the news abroad. When the two murderers found that their brother was dead one whistled and the other danced in his blood. The surrounding country is greatly excited, and the latest news is that lynching is almost certain. The victim was asleep when his brothers Robert and John, began their murderous work.

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