

DAVIS' LAST PROCLAMATION.

Correspondent Resurrects the Historic Document From a Herald File. In an old issue of the New York Herald, under date of Saturday, April 15, 1865, among other interesting items is the last proclamation of Jefferson Davis. It is written in faultless English and breathes a spirit of undying loyalty to the "lost cause." Believing that many of your readers would enjoy reading it I herewith send it.

W. R. BRANHAM.

Danville, Va., April 5, 1865.—The general-in-chief found it necessary to make such movements of his troops as to uncover the capitol. It would be unwise to conceal the moral and material injury to our cause resulting from the occupation of our capital by the enemy. It is equally unwise and unworthy of us to allow our own energies to falter and our efforts to become relaxed under adversities, however calamitous they may be. For many months the largest and finest army of the Confederacy, under command of a leader whose presence inspire equal confidence in the troops and the people, has been greatly trammelled by the necessity of keeping constant watch over the approaches to the capital, and has been thus forced to forego more than one opportunity for promising enterprise. It is for us, my countrymen, to show by our bearing under reverses how wretched has been the self-deception of those who have believed us less able to endure misfortune with fortitude, than to encounter dangers with courage. We have now entered upon a new phase of the struggle. Relieved from the necessity of guarding particular points, our army will be free to move from point to point, to strike the enemy in detail far away from his base. Let us but will it and we are free. Animated by that confidence in spirit and fortitude which never yet failed me, I announce to you, fellow countrymen, that it is my purpose to maintain your cause with my whole heart and soul; that I will never consent to abandon to the enemy one foot of the soil of any one of the states of the Confederacy, and that Virginia—noble State—whose ancient renown has been eclipsed by her still more glorious and recent history; whose bosom has been bared to receive the main shock of this war; whose sons and daughters have exhibited heroism so sublime as to render her illustrious in all time to come—that Virginia with the help of the people and by the blessing of Providence—shall be held and defended and no peace ever be made with the infamous invader of her territory.

If by the stress of numbers we shall ever be compelled to a temporary withdrawal from her limits—or those from any other border State, again and again will we return until the baffled and exhausted enemy shall abandon in despair his endless and impossible task of making slaves of a people resolved to be free. Let us then not despond, my countrymen; but relying upon God, meet the foe with unconquered and unconquerable hearts."

"JEFFERSON DAVIS."

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GREASED THE RAILS.

Boys Get Even With a Disobedient Railway Company.

For some time past a spirit of enmity has existed between the state college students and the officials of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, because the latter have on various occasions refused to run special trains to suit the students, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. And then to add fuel to the flame a coolness has also sprung up between the students and the society people of this place.

On the occasion of the seniors' recent reception and hop at the college the railroad company ran a special train to the college for the benefit of all Bellefonters who desired to attend the affair. This was the opportunity the students had been waiting for. About a mile and a half from the college there is quite a steep grade and when the special struck the incline there was buzz and a whirr-r-r-r, and the train came to a standstill, although the wheels were spinning until the fire flew.

Steam was shut off and an examination made when it was found that the tracks were greased with butter for several hundred feet, and it took the united efforts of all on board to get the train up the grade and into the college station an hour behind time, and this was only accomplished after the tracks had been thoroughly wiped and sanded.

And when the train was started homeward it encountered the same trouble on a grade in sight of the college and was again delayed a long time. The butter that the students used in the greasing act was taken from the college creamery.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sensational Literature Shut out of Raleigh

No more will the seductive story of "Deadwood Dick or the Cowboy Cut-Throats" lie on the counters of the Raleigh book-stores to lure the small boy to invest his dime in lurid literature. No longer will the man who occupies the bald head row at the theatre find "The Standard" or "The Police Gazette" on the news counters of the city.

Superintendent Howell, of the city graded schools, went yesterday to the proprietors of the book-stores of the city, and talked the matter over with them. And they all agreed to discontinue the sale of the wild detective stories that put into the mind of small-boy deeds of blood and adventure: and the sensational sheets that are filled with vulgar pictures.

This is a good move, and should be imitated in other towns.—News and Observer.

Had Use for Him.

Mr. James Payn, the London writer, tells a seasonable story. He says a young man was paying his attention to a "beloved object," contrary to the wishes of her father, "a man of thews and sinews," and one day the latter kicked the lover violently into the street. In a day or two (after recovery) the rejected suitor, apparently not one whit discouraged, called at the house once more. "What, a-zain!" exclaimed the fatherfamilias, putting on his well-soled boots for action. "No, no," cried the young man, "I have given up all hope of winning your daughter; but in consequence of that astounding kick you gave me t'other day, I have been requested, on the strength of my earnest recommendation to the committee, to ask you to join our football club.—Exchange.

Lesson in Swearing.

The eccentric George Francis Train, while-traveling in a parlor car, was annoyed by many oaths with which several men interlarded their conversation. To rebuke them he joined in the talk, exclaiming again and again:

"Shovel, tongs and poker!"

Mr. Train," said one of the men at last, "why do you use that nonsensical phrase?"

"That is my way of swearing," answered Train; and it is no more nonsensical and far less blasphemous than your oaths. I'll quit if you will!"

There was no more swearing.

The Christian tells another lesson given to a swearing student;

A late distinguished president of one of our western colleges was one day walking near the college with his slow and noiseless step, when a youth not observing his approach, while engaged in cutting wood, began to swear profanely in vexation.

The doctor stepped up and said: "Give me the ax," and then quietly chopped the stick of wood. Returning the ax to the young man, he said in his peculiar manner: "You see now the wood can be cut without swearing."

"She Did So When She Was Young.

A story is being told of a young lady who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and read them to her mother substituting her own name for that of her mother, and a fine young man for that of her father.

The mother jumped up and down in her chair and shifted her feet and seemed terribly disgusted. Finally she forbade her daughter having anything to do with a young man who would write such nonsensical stuff.

When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.—Exchange.

Great Fun for Her.

A gushing young poetess says that her first kiss made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nut meg and cranberries, and as though something run down her nerves of diamonds, escorted by several cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded with honeysuckles, and the whole spread with melted rainbow.—Exchange.

The Baptists of Kinston will build a new brick church.

The Newbern Journal notes the shipment of 761 barrel boxes of shad each weighing 300 pounds on one day last week from Roanoke Island. One man caught 999 at one haul.

Mr. Blackledge judges the number of boats engaged in the fishing to be about fifty and he counts it a pretty sight to see them coming in. So many fish are being caught that the ice factory, which was established there this season, does not meet the requirements and additional supplies have to be procured from Elizabeth City.

The Republicans of the Third district have been called to meet at Warsaw, May 12th, to elect delegates to the National convention. The executive committee met in Wilmington (which is not in the district) and endorsed Russell for Governor, Pritchard for Senator and McKinley for President. Delegate Battle of Moore, told that Bunting, of Sampson, was allowed to participate, as a member of the executive committee because he was a Russellite. He also said that Moore, Harnett and Cumberland are solid for Dockery.

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Children Cry for

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Here is something new and ingenious in the way of a swindle: The other day a stylishly-dressed woman stepped into a dry goods store in New York and proceeding to the fur department, selected a seal wrap worth \$300. In payment she tendered a check for \$1,000, which the saleswoman took to the office. A messenger was dispatched to the bank, and he was told that the check was good, meantime the woman pretended to be indignant, demanded a return of the check, would accept no apologies, and drove away. Presently she returned and said she had allowed her temper to overcome her, and ordered the cloak wrapped up. She was given \$700 in change and disappeared. A second visit to the bank disclosed the fact that the woman had withdrawn the \$1,000 she had on deposit there, and that the check was worthless.—Exchange.

Some Cuban facts are worth noting as showing the conditions on the hapless isle. Within the last few years it has occurred through legal trickery and despotism, that there has not been a single Cuban in the board of aldermen of Havana. Every seat was filled by a Spaniard, imported from Spain. From 1778 to the present time the province of Matanzas has had twenty governors, eighteen of them Spaniards and two Cubans, and one of the latter was an army officer who had fought against his countrymen in the ten year's war. These cases are mere samples which might be duplicated a hundred times. They show how Cuba is misgoverned by aliens and why her people desire home rule.

A remarkable race will be run in April between a sextulet bicycle and the famous Empire State express of the New York Central railroad. The distance will be a half mile, the bicycle to be run on an asphalt track parallel with the railroad, the machine to make a flying start. Wheelmen believe the train will be beaten, and to do this it will be necessary to develop the speed of more than a mile a minute.

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Born in 1819, her majesty has, of course, passed the period allowed by the psalmist as the average for earthly enjoyments and sorrows. The world into which she was born was troublous; memories of Waterloo were still fresh; Napoleon Bonaparte was still alive, and a prisoner; capital punishment was awarded for almost any offense; the wager of battle was still unrepealed; riots prevailed all over the country; Lord Edward Fitzgerald was under attainder; Sir Charles Wolseley was indicted in Chester; John Cam Hobhouse was committed to Newgate by speaker's warrant for a pamphlet disparaging the house of commons; the Earl of Fitzwilliam was dismissed from the lord lieutenantcy of the West Riding; book-sellers were imprisoned for selling Paine's "Age of Reason;" the country was ringing with the news of the Peterloo massacre, when the yeomanry fired upon the mob, and Henry Hunt, the chairman of the meeting, coming up to London for his trial, received an ovation.

Such was the stormy political world into which the royal infant came. It is edifying, though purposeless, to compare it with that of today. The task of so doing can be accomplished by anybody, and shall not, at least, be attempted by me.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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SOUTH BOUND. No 1 DAILY. Leave Mt. Airy... 9:35 a.m. Leave Rural Hall... 11:05 " Arrive Walnut Cove... 11:35 " Leave Walnut Cove... 11:45 " Leave Stokesdale... 12:12 p.m. Arrive Greensboro... 12:58 " Leave Greensboro... 1:03 " Leave Climax... 1:32 " Leave Sanford... 3:19 " Arrive Fayetteville Junction... 4:30 " Arrive Fayetteville... 4:33 " Leave Fayetteville... 4:45 " Arrive Wilmington... 7:55 "

NORTH BOUND. No 4 DAILY. Leave Bennettsville... 8:25 a.m. Arrive Maxton... 9:23 " Leave Maxton... 9:29 " Leave Red Springs... 9:55 " Leave Hope Mills... 10:35 " Arrive Fayetteville... 10:52 "

SOUTH BOUND. No 3 DAILY. Leave Fayetteville... 4:38 p.m. Leave Hope Mills... 4:58 " Leave Red Springs... 5:42 " Arrive Maxton... 6:12 " Leave Maxton... 6:13 " Arrive Bennettsville... 7:20 "

NORTH BOUND No 16 MIXED DAILY except Sunday. Leave Ramsuer... 6:45 a.m. Leave Climax... 8:35 " Arrive Greensboro... 9:20 " Leave Greensboro... 9:35 " Leave Stokesdale... 10:50 " Arrive Madison... 11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND No 15 MIXED Daily except Sunday. Leave Madison... 12:25 p.m. Leave Stokesdale... 1:28 " Arrive Greensboro... 2:35 " Leave Greensboro... 3:10 " Leave Climax... 3:55 " Arrive Ramsuer... 5:50 "

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