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## For the Journal. THE "RED INFANTRY."\*

Dedicated to Lieut. Col. Jno. D. TAYLOR, former Comman der of the 1st Battalion of N. C. Heavy Artillery and detachment 36th N. C. Regiment.

O'er the breas works to the van, Rush forward every man; And many a face grew wan In the "Red Infantry."

On, on, they wildly rush, Through thorns and tangled brush-Ay, gallantly they push— The brave "Red Infantry."

And through the battle smoke, Now rapidly they broke, To deal a mighty stroke-The brave "Red Infantry."

With many a lusty yell, Which oft was heard to swell, A sign that all is well Rush the "Red Infantry."

Up to the first redoubt, They charge the enemy out, And raise a clam'rous shout-The brave " Red Infantry."

The enemy secure.

From a second breastwork pour, Their deadly missles o'er The brave "Red Infantry," And many a gallant brave,

Now found a gory grave; And none would succor, save The brave "Red Infantry." The bugle sounds retreat,

Their gallant ranks deplete—
The brave "Red Infantry." And many a cruel dart Pierced many a manly heart ;

And swarming missiles fleet

But well they bore their part— The brave "Red Infantry." They went in proud array, And bleeding came away;

Their names will live for aye-The brave "Red Infantry." HARRY LIGHTHEART. Goldshoro', N. C., June 9th, 1866.

\*The 1st Battalion of Heavy Artillery were serving as infantry, and the artillery trimmings to their uniforms caused them to be designated by the South Carolinians and Georgians as the "Red Infantry." This Battalion went into the charge at Bentonville with 267 rank and file, and came out with 115. Every officer was killed, wounded or captured, except two. Capt. Rankin being among those killed. Col. Taylor, who was in command, lost an arm while gallantly leading his men up to the enemy's breast-

## THE WASTE OF WAR.

Give me the gold that war had cost, Before this peace-expanding day, The wasted skill, the labor lost — The mental treasure thrown away, And I will buy each rood of soil In every yet discovered land; Where hunters roam, where peasants toil

Where many peopled cities stand. I'll clothe each shivering wretch on earth, In needful, ay, in brave attire; Venture befitting banquet mirth.

Which kings might envy and admire. In every vale, on every plain, A school shall glad the gazer's sight, Where every poor man's child may gain Pure knowledge, free as air and light

I'll build asylums for the poor, By age or ailment made forlorn; And none shall thrust them from the door, Or sting with looks or words of scorn. I'll link each alien hemisphere, Help honest men to conquer wrong

Art, Science, Labor, nerve and cheer, Reward the poet for his song. In every free and peopled clime A vast Walhalla hall shall stand A marble edifi e sublime,

For the illustrious of the land A Pantheon for the truly great, The wise, benificent and just ; A place of wide and lofty state To honor and to hold their dust.

# The Army of Northern Virginia.

The concluding paragraph in an article in the Crescent Monthly, entitled "General Lee and his erected before many years. We presume our was released, a colored man becoming his security. Campaigns," by J. Quitman Moore, Esq., is the worthy Postmaster will soon move to his new most grateful and touching tribute to the gallant quarters.-Ral. Sentinel. army of Northern Virginia and its last and most renowned chief that we have read :

"There stood the mournful remnants of that once glorious army that had dipped its conquering banners in the crimson tide of eight and twenty sanguinary battles, and strewn its heroic slain from the feet of the Pennsylvania mountains to the gates of its own capital city; that had given Manassas to Beauregard, and twined the fame of of the Seven Pines' battle in the laurel wreath of Johnston; that had caused the waters of the Shenandoah eternally to murmur the fame of Stonewall Jackson, and stretching its right arm out to the distant West, had planted victory on the drooping banners of Bragg; that had witnessed four gigantic campaigns, and through all their shiftings and tragic scenes, and steadfast and faithful to the last. And after having witnessed the rising of the Southern constellations as it loomed up brightly on the horizon of The Weldon State has been presented with a war, pursuing to its splendid zenith the fiery path | chicken having four legs. Mr. W. H. Pearson, of | Scott is to be honored by Congress, in an appro of Mars, now beheld, not unmoved, its declining Halifax, grows them. splendors, going down in the gloom of eternal night. And he, its illustrious chief, whose clustered, now commended it for its past devo- war. tion, and bade it adien forever. Slowly and sadly he rode from that mournful field, and the cause that he fought for was beneath the foot of power. Few were the eyes that grew not moist at witnessing that departure. It was the agony of a great cause finding expression in the sublime soul of its great defender. And though that cause be dead, vet will its memory continue to live, and ever honored will be those illustrious names that sacrificed at its altars. And on the scroll of fame no name among the list of eminent worthics will

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.-We have just seen an article strongly praising General Fitzhugh Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee. Most heartily do we endorse everything in favor of that officer, excepting his participation in the rebellion. It is This is very voluminous, embracing over 1,000 very little that he was the handsomest officer in and nobleness of feeling. We were his guest Gee's triumphant acquittal. in his humble tent, open to the winds of winter. but for some loosely entwined pine boughs, yet his hospitality, all unobtrusive, unostentationsness, was worthy of a Paladin. In military science, we St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. F. A. M., in this think him the first man of the South-his father city, on Wednesday evening last, the following have passed resolutions declaring that the people excepted. - Louisville Journal.

Congress and denounced the President.

# STATE NEWS.

LAWYERS.—The following gentlemen obtained License to practice in the Superior Courts of law in this State

Leroy M. McAfee, Cleaveland county, N. C. S. E. Hines, Chowan. Wm. M. Cocke, Buncombe. R. F. Lehman, Craven. Aug't. S. Seymour, Craven.
James C. Gilmer, Surry.
J. Cassius L. Gudger, Haywood.
John A. Gilmer, Jr., Guilford.
James G. Martin, Buncombe. Jos. B. Cherry, Bertie. B. F. Simmons, Montgomery. Elias Hurley, Montgomery. John J. Lansdell, Granville. Charles C. Pool, Pasquotank. James D. McIver, Moore. Richard W. Nixon, New Hanover. Alphonso C. Avery, Burke. Richard C. Badger, Wake.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—The Index furnishes addi tional lists of Confederate dead near the city of Petersburg. Among those published are the fol-

lowing from this State: J A Robertson, Co I, 5th N C. Henry Toler, Co E, 24th N C. Michael Sullivan, Co G, 24th N C. J A McCarter, Co H, 49th N C. A M Snyder, Co C, 25th N C. D R Elsington, Co E, 1st N C. Pinckney S Sides, Co K, 35th N C Inf. W C Baber, 56th N C. Thos Nuby, N C.

Mahala Barnes, at Stantonsburg, a cotton button, of Covert, is to be tried as an accessory. gathered on Tuesday the 5th inst., which considering the backwardness of Spring, we think remarkably early .- Wilson Carolinian.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED. - Among the nominations confirmed by the Senate in executive sesslon ou the 11th, was Elijah H. Willis to be Collector of Customs, at Plymouth, N. C.

CONFEDERATE DEAD .- The ladies of Charlotte propose to hold a Promenade Concert, about the soldiers now lying in the suburbs of that city.

bear was discovered in that neighborhood last portation. Saturday evening. Where bruin came from was not known, but his pursuers did not capture the intruder. - Progress.

THE GEE TRIAL.—The Military Court resumed charged. on yesterday, the examination of witnesses for the defence. Capt. Goodman, being the last witness, was put upon the stand. To-day he is to be crossexamined by the prosecution. His testimony will
close the case. The arguments will be reserved
for another day. Maj. Gee's counsel has entered
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the crew were found aboard.

Thort, June 10.—The schooler Dickinson, And the crossChicago, came down the river this morning flying
said Lord Amplefield with a look of triumph, as
the crew were found aboard.

"You are a worthy fellow and a philosopher,"
said Lord Amplefield with a look of triumph, as
the and the squire rode off. "What say you to
my shepherd now?"

Thort, June 10.—The schooler Dickinson, And
the Court.

That argument is ready, except that testimony.
We have diligently and faithfully carried out that
my shepherd now?"

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RAH E. DREW, all of Brunswick County, N. C. was put upon the stand. To-day he is to be crosswrit of habeas corpus. We have not heard the result. - Sentinel, 13th inst.

Gen. Thomas L. Clingman, formerly U. S. Senator, and one of the ablest men in the country, has gone to mining in the Western portion of this

appointed'S. F. Phillips, Esq., of Orange, report- the five cent tax are overpowering. er of decisions of the Supreme Court.

THE LIMB FACTORY.—We have heretofore omitthe successful competitor for the contract to fur- | pi. nish limbs to our disabled soldiers, have established a branch factory in this city and have a number of workmen engaged in the manufacture of artificial limbs. A number have already been supplied, and measures are being received daily .-The factory is located in the bayonet factory in the northern part of the city. - Sentinel.

Brevet Maj. Gen. John C. Robinson has been ordered to relieve Gen. T. H. Ruger, as Military Commander of North Carolina.

CITY POST OFFICE.—A temporary and not very sightly building has been erected by the government for the City Post Office, on the corner of ED FOR SWINDLING NEGROES. -AUGUSTA, June 12 .-

a novel marriage took place in our city. The facts in the case, so far as we are informed, were

as follows : Justice A. C. Latham, while engaged upon the ple of individuals who wished to leap into the matrimonial state. Justice Latham proceeded immediately to where the parties were, and finding them armed and equipped as the law directs in such cases, made and provided, joined John Whitaker and Martha Hughes, in the holy bonds dividuals who were standing by.—Newbern Times.

E. R. Stamps, of this State, is one of the oraunder all difficulties and dangers, had remained tors of the Philanthropic Society, at Hamprey tee will not complete the revision and examina-Sydney College, to-day.

The counties of Edgecombe, Chowar and lofty plume was ever its rallying point in Wilkes, have resolved to pay the gold value of the battle, and around whom its affections warmly debts contracted by them respectively during the

STAY LAW.-Judge Howard, chairman of the committee on the Staw Law, has presented a bill, New York. I fed them far better than I ever which changes some of the features of the bill thought of feeding my hands, even gave them cofpassed by the Legislature, and is more full and fee and sourkrout, when what should they do but claimed: complete. It was very largely discussed in the demand butter for their bread and milk for their Convention on yesterday. The impression pre- coffee, and the next thing the whole crowd left vails that the people demand such a bill, and we judge from the indications that Mr. Howard's bill A convention of Texas planters was held in Auswill pass with some modifications, - Sentinel.

shine with a purer, serener, or more resplendent RAILBOAD.—By the contract recently given to this lands to immigrants. The plan of operations relight than that of Robert Edmund Lee. His fame company, we have a mail three times a week from is monumental. His name will be placed along- Wilmington, and the same number of times from side of those of the great captains of history— Charlotte, virtually giving us a daily mail at this Marlboro' and Saxe, of Tilly and Eugene; and as point. From Sand Hill to this place the mail is long as the fame of the Southern struggle shall brought in two horse hacks, arriving here between the requisite subsides to go into operation. linger in tradition and song, will his memory be 10 and 11 p.m., and bringing us the papers of therished by the descendents of the Southern that morning's issue from Wilmington. As soon races; while his character will stand up in the as it can be done, hacks or stages will be put on twilight of history like some old grand cathedral, the whole length of the route from Sand Hill to erect a marble monument thirty feet high in the look of triumph towards the squire, while he exlifting itself in imperishable beauty above the ob- Charlottee for the accommodation of travelers. jects of earth, majestic in its vast proportions, aw- By this arrangement they will be able to make the ard-bearers of our lost cause.' ful in its solemn stateliness, sublime in its severe trip between Wilmington and Charlotte, or vice versa, nine hours sooner than by any other route. We hope soon to be able to announce that the line has been stocked and arrangements completed to do this. - Wadsboro' Argus,

Major Gee's Trial.—The Commission was en-

Raleigh Sentinel, 15th inst.

Masonic.—At the regular Annual Meeting of gentlemen were chosen as officers of the Lodge accept the abitrament of arms in good faith; will for the ensuing year, viz: C. C. Clark, W. M.; support emancipation and elevate the freedmen, The Maine Conference of the M. E. Church R. S. Primrose, S. W.; J. W. Baxter, J. W.; J. D. and endorse the President's policy of reconstruc-North, passed the usual resolutions against rebel Flanner, Treasurer; J. P. Dillingham, Secretary; tion. They say Stevens, Sumner & Co. are at-Parsons, Tyler. - Newbern Commercial.

Admiral Wilkes, of the Trent notoriety, has bought large landed property in the heart of this

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COURT.-This Court was

in session last week. The News says: On Thursday, the magistrates met, and ordered that a jail be built, that the Graham Baker farm be purchased for a Poor Farm, and that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from Harnett county, concerning the building of a bridge over Little River, at Jno. C. Williams'. The Fayetteville & Raleigh Plank road was taken in charge by the county.

Newbern Matters.—Several shade trees were blown down in Newbern on the 14th inst. During the bud," prey upon his spirits; he stalked about the storm the schooner Delmar was struck by lightning and much injured.

"LOYALTY" IN SALISBURY.-The Salisbury Banner makes complaint that a street in that town is named "in honor of the illiterate, dogmatical, bombastic Brevet Brigadier General Cooper, who lorded it over our heart-broken and defenceless people so handsomely after the surrender of Gen. Johnston."

#### Such fawning is rediculous and contemptible. NEWS SUMMARY.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER.—CINCINNATI, June 10.—The second trial of Samuel Covert, for the murder of the Roosa family, at Lebanon, Ohio, vesterday resulted in a verdict of murder in the FORWARD COTTON. - We have received from Mrs. first degree. Harrison McNeal, a brother-in-law

> EXAMINATION OF COLONEL ROBERTS, PRESIDENT OF THE FENIANS.-New YORK, June 11 .- The examination of Colonel Roberts before the United States Commissioner was commenced to-day .-Very little information was elicited from the witnesses, Messrs. Gillen, Cuff and O'Rourke. General W. R. Strong is dangerously ill from a paralytic shock.

Buffalo, June 11.—General Barry has received last of this month, the proceeds to be applied to an answer from General Meade regarding the transthe preservation of the remains of the Confederate portation of the Fenians now congregated here to a large number. General Meade says that the United States does not feel called upon to stand Bears About .- A gentleman living in the vicin- the expense of sending these men home, and does ity of Auburn, in this county, states that a huge not give the required permission to furnish trans-

THE FENIANS ARRESTED AT ST. LOUIS .-- ST. black wanderer. As he is still at large, the young Louis, June 11th.—The Fenian war having enmen in that vicinity should endeavor to arrest the | ded, Judge Treat has dismissed the case of A. L. Moran in the District Court. It is probable that all other arrested parties will also be dis-

SCHOONER WITH THE FENIAN FLAG FLYING .- DE-TROIT, June 10.—The schooner Dickinson, from

an increased duty on foreign wool competing with American. The Senate Committee on Finance is expected to reduce the tax of five cents a pound on cotton, or fix it upon a sliding scale, according to the average cost of its production of market Supreme Court.—On Tuesday last, the Court price. The remonstrances from all quarters against

Several speeches were made and memorials presented in the House on Saturday, asking aid in ted to state, that the Jewett Company, which was the reconstruction of the levees on the Mississip-

> A special Ogdensburg dispatch says the American sloop Creole was fired into by some drunken Canadian volunteers, who thought she was loaded

The Congressional Investigating Committee report nearly two hundred different crimes committed in Memphis during the riots. No arrests have

The marine hospital of South Carolina has been ransformed into a freedmen's school.

WHITE EDITOR OF A NEGRO NEWSPAPER ARRESTthe lot formerly occupied by the Lawrence Hotel. J. E. Bryant, editor of the Loyal Georgian, the The government be ght this lot some time before freedmen's organ, was arrested by the civil authorthe war, and designed erecting there a fine sub- ity this afternoon, for attempting to defraud nestantial building for the U. S. Circuit Court and groes out of money borrowed of them when he the Post Office. The building we hope to see (Bryant) was an officer of the government. He

COULD NOT TAKE THE OATH. - CHARLESTON, June 12.—Edgar M. Lazarus and J. F. W. Walter, Uni-Novel Marriage. - Yesterday afternoon, quite ted States collectors, have resigned, as they could not take the test oath.

A Man Missing.—Philadelphia, June 12.—A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered he? for information of Henry J. Batchellor, of Boston, bench during the sitting of the court, was called who has been missing since the 29th ultimo, when upon to perform the marriage ceremony to a cou- he left the Eagle Hotel, in this city, and it is feared has been foully dealt with. He was about forty years of age, five feet nine inches high, slender built, black curly hair and moustache, and dark complexion. He had on his person about one hundred dollars, a gold watch and chain and diamond ring. This reward will be paid for inof wedlock upon the public highway in the pres-ence, and to the delight of numerous colored in-for his remains, if dead, by Benjamin Franklin. for his remains, if dead, by Benjamin Franklin, chief of the Philadelphia detective police.

> THE TAX BILL.—The Senate Finance Committion of the tax bill before the last of the week.

The memory of the deceased Lieut. General priate manner on the 4th of July.

John Townsend, Esq., of Edisto Island, S. C. who gave the Confederacy \$100,000 in gold in 1861, has not been more successful in keeping his hired German laborers than he was in retaining perhaps the truth will do!" nis slaves. He says: "They cost me thirty-five dollars each to bring them to Charleston from

tin last week, to organize a joint stock company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, having for its object THE WILMINGTON, CARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD the importation of labor and the sale of Texas ported is to employ agents to induce European labor and capital to emigrate to Texas. The company has been fully organized and only awaits the sanction of the Legislature and the granting of

Miss Augusta J. Evans ("Beulah") has asked permission of the Common Council of Mobile to Bienville Square, "in honor of the faithful stand- | claimed :

The ladies of Winchester on Wednesday last paid a most imposing tribute to the Confederate squire's forfeited sheep were given to Cauthleen the Valley, and extended over half a mile in and constancy to so severe a trial. length. The ceremonies at the cemeteries were most beautiful and appropriate.

General Wigfall, ex-Confederate Senator from position in America.

The Mississippi Press Convention. New ORLEANS, June 9, 1866. The Mississippi Press Convention, at Jackson,

lish a despotic government.

DARBY AND THE RAM.

'Twas one of those days when the sun in its perpendicular altitude looks at two sides of the hedge at once—a lovely midsummer day—when nature was laughing till her sides ached, and mother earth, in her gayest mood, was lavishing her promises and her smiles to her often ungrateful children, the lambs were skipping to and fro within their enclosed pastures, and the cows, with grave and matron aspect, were lolling in the sun, and ruminating their already gathered repast-everything seemed happy except the shepherd Darby.

Poor fellow! A "green and yellow melancholy" vealed not, but let "concealment, like a worm i" the field like a ghost, or leaned upon his crook in silent despair. Lord Amplefield and Squire Buckthorn were

riding past to dinner. "I wonder," said his lordship to the squire, what can be the matter with my shepherd Darby. He seems in a galloping consumption, and

were I to lose him, I would not see his like again for many a long day. He is the most honest, steady, careful creature in the world, and never told a lie in his life." "Never told a lie in his life! Good! Why, my lord, do you really believe such nonsence?"

"Decidedly I do. I know your opinion is not very favorable as to the moral character of our courts of said counties, (seven Justices being present) dependents, yet there are some among them not sec. VI. This ordinance shall take effect from its ratiunworthy of trust." They now advanced nearer, and his lordship held up his whip as a sighal and over bounded

Darby. "Well, Darby, that shower we had last night served the pastures.' "It did, my lord, and the cows will give a larger

meal, and require milking earlier this evening through means of it.' "Darby, bring over my favorite ram, that this gentleman may see it." "Yes, my lord. Hallo, Sweeper, away for Ball-

In a few minutes the dog hunted the ram up

"That's a clever turn, my worthy, said the squire, there's half a crown to drink. 'Thanks to your honor, said Darby, "but the worth of that in strong drink will serve me a fence, and here gentlemen, I desire, as counsel, to The report published in all the papers that the

from the flock.

without it, where's the use in taking it? That ask a further adjournment to complete the argustream can slake my thirst as well. Yet I'll not ment that we have already prepared to address to speak for others—many a one there are who must this court, but which we could not complete with- though feeble, is comfortable. He is able to be have strong drink to give them false spirits. On out incorporating the testimony of this witness, about his room.

them forget their day's toil.

faced lie, out and out." "Done!" said his lordship.

his lie-making expedition.

with a kerchief taken from her snowy bosom. cence, which we have shown here from the record, Darby was now left to solitary reflection. The hour was rapidly approaching when his lordship The Judge Advocate replied that considering usually took his round, and he would infallibly the offer by the defence he did not think his duty tell a lie appeared to his honest mind the very es- adjournment. The evidence is before the Court sence of degradation—to equivocate was meanness and the case is submitted without argument. execrable—yet an excuse must be had! A sudden thought seized him-he resolved to see how alie ment or the President for revision, and consewould look before he told it; so placing his hat on quently some time will elapse before a final rena stake, in order to personate himself, he retired dering of the verdict.

to a little distance, and, in the character of his lordship, hailed the effigy as follows: "Good morrow, Darby. "Good morrow, my lord."

"How are the flocks to-day, Darby?" "Pretty fair, my lord."

"Oh, my lord, he-he-he." "He what, Darby." "He was drown-ed-my-my lord!" "Darby, if I did not know your general character for carefulness, I should feel exceedingly an-

noyed, but I presume it was an accident. Send the fat and hide up to the castle.' "That won't do!" murmured Darby, slowly turning away. He resolved to try again.

"Good morrow, Darby. "Good morrow, my lord." "Are the flocks well to-day, Darby?"

"Bravely, my lord." "And my ram, Darby, where is he?" "My lord, he-he-.

"Is there anything wrong? tell me at once." "He was sto-len, my—lord."
"Stolen! stolen! I saw him this morning as

was riding past. When was he stolen?" "That won't do, either," exclaimed the poor shepherd, as he turned away the second time.—

"Cruel, cruel Cauth!" Something seemed to whisper to him, "Try if Fresh courage animated his desponding mind, and wheeling about, he recommenced the colloquy,

and on coming to the usual interrogation, Where:, . on, my lord, I had a falling out with my sweetheart, and she would not make it up with me unless I made her a present of your lordship's fa-

vorite ram. Discharge me, my lord; do with me what you please, but I could not bring myself to tell your lordship a lie!"
"That will do," shouted Darby, springing from ing of honest exultation. He had scarcely time to compose himself when his lordship and the squire

appeared. Darby, on the usual interrogation being put, dropped on his knees, and told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth;" and instead of seeing a frown gathering on his lordship's countenance he beheld him turn with a "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

The ladies are informed, in conclusion, that the DESTRUCTION OF CROPS AND PROPERTY IN TEXAS.

-The New Orleans Picayune says: "We learn from Jefferson, Texas, that so sud

the houses, and numerous foundations were undermined. Many herds of cattle, also, were overtaken by the overflowing waters and starved or drowned. All our Red River exchanges speak of similar disastrous floods, which have deluged the whole country, sweeping away dwellings and lay-

ing waste crops." house burning and murder.

# AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to taxation by the County Court, Whereas, conflicting opinions are entertained in regard to the power and duty of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in levying taxes for county purposes,

Whereas, taxes have been imposed in various counties on different constructions of the law; Now, therefore, To settle all difficulties in regard to said powers and duties,

Sec. I. Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people in Convention assembled, as follows: That the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, of the several counties of this had settled on his manly cheek; his grief he re-vealed not, but let "concealment, like a worm i' subjects and persons within their counties as are now State, (a majority of the Justices being present) shall taxed for State purposes, and all levies by said Courts heretofore made are hereby made valid and confirmed.

SEC. II. All such Courts, whether they have heretofore levied or not, at a general or special term, may make such changes, discriminations and exceptions in the levies made by them, as they may deem advisable.

Sec. III. The powers of the County Courts shall only ex-

> Sec. IV. The powers, regulations and penalties authorized and prescribed to enforce the payment of State taxes, shall be extended to include county taxes, and the sheriff and other officers shall be subject to like liabities for fail-ure or malfeasance in the discharge of their duties. SEC. V. Whenever the Justices of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of any county have failed to levy was in any taxes for the support of their insane, as prescribed in the conspiracy? act ratified 10th day of March, 1866, entitled, "An act to secure a better government for the insane asylum," the

fication. Ratified 12th day of June, A. D., 1866. E. G. READE, President.

J. H. Moore, Secretary. R. C. BADGER. Assistant Secretary. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy on file Given under my hand the 13th day of June A. D., 1866. R. W. Best, Secretary of State.

#### Major Gee's Trial.

yesterday. Much of it we understand was documentary and very clear and strong for the defence. At the close of the testimony Col. D. P. Holland, senior counsel for the accused, then

And now we close the case in behalf of the de- being released from confinement. year, and yet I'll spend it on drink all in one state that the evidence of the witness who has just British troops had entered our bo ders in pursuit been on the stand, and who has testified so much "Explain this riddle, Darby."

"Explain this riddle, Darby."

from official documents and papers, besides his verbal testimony, would necessarily require us to formation that no such thing occurred. from official documents and papers, besides his ity of the War Department, which has received inthem will I spend it to open their hearts and make because we could not, of course, make an argument upon evidence that was not at that time be-

"A mighty plausible fellow, indeed! Yet proud tempt. To get the argument here, we would have Proposed Taxes on Wool and Cotton.—The House Committee on Ways and Means will report an increased duty on foreign wool competing with

And while that is the case, and would necessari-The wager was laid, and the squire set out on ly delay this Commission, yet we do not think gentlemen, that it is necessary for us to ask for He soon ascertained the cause of Darby's melan- further time. Nor do we think it would be procholy. There had been a quarrel between him per to ask for further time from this Commission Pride prevented a reconciliation, though both them. And we think it would be improper to and eleven months would have given the world to be in each other's bring before the Commission an incomplete ararms. To her the squire bent his steps, succeed- gument, and therefore we say that we will submit ed in drawing out the secret that she loved Darby this case without argument, if the Judge Advowith a heart and a half, and then artfully upbraid- cate will do likewise. We cannot present to this ed her with unkindness in neglecting the "worthy Commission a stronger argument of the innocence young fellow," who was dying for her, contrived of the accused than the record of the evidence beto inveigle her, by a series of falsehoods, into a fore you. If that evidence is not an argument, plan to get reconciled to Darby, and while in the there is no necessity for us to make any. If the It succeeded next day to admiration—and the submit the cause of the accused into your hands, laughing girl tripped home, leading the animal trusting in God and your Honors, that his inno-

miss his favorite ram-what was to be done? To required him to delay the case by asking a further The proceedings will go up to the War Depart-

In the meantime the health of Major Gee, arising from his long confinement, requires that he should be allowed greater liberty. Under the cir-

cumstances, it appears to us it should be granted. Raleigh Sentinel. "Darby, I don't see my favorite ram-where is Mr. Davis-Judge Underwood's Reply to the Ap-

> From the Washington Chronicle. I have considered the application made by Mr Shea, of counsel, to admit Jefferson Davis to

Under the circumstances, the application might

plication to Admit Him to Bail.

have been more properly made to me when recently holding the Circuit Court at Richmond. But under the law it may doubtless be made also in vacation, and I will briefly state my views of it and my conclusions :

In the States which were lately in active rebellion, military jurisdiction is still exercised and martial law enforced. The civil authorities, State and Federal, have been required or permitted to resume partially their respective functions, but the President, as Tar, Provisions, &c., &c., either for sale or shipment. Also, to forwarding Merchandize, &c. far as he thinks such control necessary to pacifica-

tion and restoration. In holding the District and Circuit Courts of Virginia, I have uniformly recognized this condi-

Jefferson Davis was arrested under a proclamation of the President, charging him with compli-city in the assassination of the late President Lin-tax and other charges. All goods covered by insurance, coln. He has been held ever since, and is now with or without advices. is the ram," he dropped on his knees, and ex- held, as a military prisoner. He is not and never has been in the custody of the marshal for the District of Virginia, and he is not, therefore, with-

in the power of the court.

While this condition remains, no proposition for bail can be properly entertained, and I do not wish to indicate any probable action under the circumstances.

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, District Judge.

Alexandria, June 11, 1866. Mr. Davis' Case to be Considered in Cabinet... The President's Enemies wish Him to take the Responsibility of Mr. Davis' Release.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

Mr. Schell, of New York, are still here, and have pation, &c., deserve to suffer if they will not try the celebeen actively engaged in urging upon the proper authorities the release of Jefferson Davis upon which are now recommended by the highest medical aubail, which they offer in any sum, or by parole .- | thorities and warranted to produce an immediate benedead interred there. The procession comprised as a dower, and in taking the hand of her shep- Mr. Schell stated to-day that the subject would be ficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly several thousand ladies from different sections of herd, she promised never again to put his truth considered in the Cabinet to-morrow, (Tuesday,) pure, and must supercede all other tonics where a healthy, when it would probably be determined. If not, he should return home. There can be no doubt that the President and a great majority of the public desire that Jefferson Davis should be released from confinement, if he cannot be tried. The very little that he was the handsomest officer in the Southern armies, but it is very much that he possessed unsurpassed military skill and science, and nobleness of feeling. We were his great the Southern armies, but it is very much that he days, though only 55 have been actually consumed the possessed unsurpassed military skill and science, and nobleness of feeling. We were his great that the following devolve the responsibility of the act upon the some instances the water rose even to the tops of President. The President's political opponents desire that he will release Mr. Davis-by parole or pardon-so that they can assail him for encouraging treason.

The President may order that Mr. Davis be released on parole. He must be taken out of military custody entirely. Then he may be arrested At Albia, Wisconsin, June 1st, a vigilance com- States District Attorney and Judge may admit him | See descriptive circular around each bottle. traitors, and the sum of all villanies, endorsed F. C. Roberts, S. D.; Thos. destroy the Constitution and estab- mittee hung Garrett Thompson for horses tealing, to bail to appear at the Court in October. But the object will no doubt be effected in some way.

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# Mr. Davis' Case in Congress\_Mr. Boutwell's Reso-

In the House of Representatives on Monday, Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, introduced the following, and demanded the previous question upon its adoption :

WHEREAS, It is notorious that Jefferson Davis was the leader of the late rebellion and is guilty of treason under the laws of the United States: and whereas, by the proclamation of the President of May 18, 1865, the said Davis is charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States, and said proclamation has not been revoked or annulled; therefore, Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, Jefferson

Davis ought to be kept in custody and subjected to trial according to the laws of the land. The Speaker said that the resolution could not be introduced at this time except by unanimous

Mr. Rogers of New Jersey, objected. Mr. Boutwell then moved to suspend the rules in order to enable him to introduce the resolutend to those persons and subjects on which the taxes are tion; and the motion was agreed to—yeas 97, payable by the sheriffs into the public treasury.

nays, 36; two-thirds having voted in favor there-Mr. Rogers said that he would like to ask the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Boutwell] if there was any pretence now that Jefferson Davis was in any way implicated in the assassination

The Speaker said that debate was not in order. Mr. Rogers, amid loud cries of "order," "order," said that the charge was contrary to the fact,

and to all the evidence which has lately been ad-The Speaker said that Mr. Rogers was clearly out of order, and that, when called to order, he ought to take his seat.

The preamable and resolution were agreed toyeas 105, nays 19. Question of the Release of Mr. Davis\_Alleged In-

vasion by the Canadians. Washington. June 13.—Charles O'Connor and ex-Governor Pratt had another long interview The examination of Capt. Goodman closed on with the President to-day on the subject of the release of Jefferson Davis. The indications are that the efforts in Mr. Davis' behalf will not be successful, and, despite the assertions to the contrary, there is good reason to state that there has never, as yet, been any probability of Mr. Davis

of Fenians is pronounced to be untrue, on author-

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