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DR. MUDDE.

HIS PARDON AND HIS "CRIME."  
[From the Cincinnati Enquirer &c.]  
The President has purchased Dr. Mudde.  
He is now at the Dry Tortugas. The  
charge against him was being an accomplice in the death of President Lincoln.  
He was never tried by anything but a Military Commission. Such commissions have  
been decided by the Supreme Court of the  
United States to be entirely illegal. He  
has, therefore, a perfect right to demand his release.

Before the Military Commission  
was on, the only evidence against him was  
that he had set the leg of Booth, as a surgeon,  
after the latter had committed the  
murder of President Lincoln. What does  
that amount to? As a physician and surgeon  
it was his bounden duty, under a law of  
the practice, which no physician and surgeon  
disregards, to minister to all those  
who physically desired his assistance, with-  
out regard to their moral or mental im-  
perfections.

As a physician, if he had not set Booth's leg, he would have been justly liable to all  
the penalties of the profession. No doctor  
whatever might have done his patriotic  
sentiments, would have done otherwise.

Yet, for this act of humanity, in accordance  
with his profession, he was sentenced to the  
Dry Tortugas for life. While there,  
the prison fever broke out among the offi-  
cers and soldiers of thatarrison, with fear-  
ful mortality. Dr. Mudde was called  
upon, and rendered good service to the  
Government and the cause of humanity.

Even if he had been guilty of that of which  
he was accused, and had been tried by a  
competent tribunal, he would have been  
entitled to the favorable consideration of  
the pardoning power, and it is a matter of  
great satisfaction to all lovers of justice  
and opponents of such illegal and despotic  
tribunals that convicted him, that it has at  
length been exercised in his behalf. Had  
he been tried by a jury of his own country-  
men, he would undoubtedly have been  
honorable acquitted, for there was not a  
mole of evidence tending to show that  
he had any knowledge of the assassination  
plot, or any connection with it further than,  
as before intimated, having humanely al-  
leviated, in his capacity as a physician and  
surgeon, the sufferings of the man who  
committed the deed. He was merely the  
innocent victim of unfortunate circumstan-  
ces, which was not only proven on his trial,  
but was also believed throughout the whole  
country, notwithstanding the efforts of his  
prosecutors—who manufactured evidence  
with the facility of a Foucault, and who, in  
their innate thirst for revenge, would have  
done credit to a Robespierre—to create in  
the minds of the people an indelible im-  
pression that he was guilty. It was, there-  
fore, the imperative duty of the Govern-  
ment to pardon him or reverse the decision  
under which he was convicted, and we are glad  
that, under the circumstances, it has performed the highest obligation, with  
its views of relative justice to be settled in  
the future.

A REAL SENSATION—ATTEMPT TO  
SHOOT PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Last evening the whole corps of reporters  
and correspondents were filled with ex-  
citement by a rumor that an attempt had  
been made to murder President Johnson.—

The facts, as we learn them from the police  
officers, are, simply, that about nine  
o'clock last night, a woman attempted to  
force her way past the usher in charge of  
the door, into the President's office. Upon  
questioning her, it was evident she was in-  
sanic. She refused to give her name, and  
answered the interrogatories as to her busi-  
ness by saying, "I am the aman of him who  
sent me; war is this day declared, and I  
have been delegated by God Almighty to  
kill the President of the United States."

Upon searching her a double barrelled pistol  
was found concealed under her shawl. She  
was taken in charge by Officer Shelton,  
detained for duty at the Executive Man-  
sion, and conveyed to the Central Guard-  
house, where a preliminary examination  
was had by Justice Clark. From papers in  
her possession, it was concluded that her  
name is Annie O'Neill, living at the corner  
of Twenty-fourth and L streets, and she  
was committed by Justice Clark for further  
examination. The pistol found in her pos-  
session was ascertained not to be loaded.

Subsequently she was visited at the station  
house by her father and sister, from whom  
it was learned that she was formerly em-  
ployed in the Treasury Department, and  
with her earnings had purchased the prop-  
erty where they reside. Yesterday it ap-  
pears she was notified that her title to the  
property was imperfect, being only a "tax  
title," and this information produced instead  
of the result of which was her visit to the  
Executive Mansion. There will be a  
further examination of the case this morn-  
ing.—National Intelligence.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A CHARLES  
TOWN LADY.

One night last week, in Charlestown,  
Mr. George Martin awoke and saw two  
armed burglars in his Chamber. One re-  
mained behind while the other went to an adjoining  
room. The one who remained had a large  
butcher's knife, which he held over the slumbering Mrs. Martin. When the  
burglar got the best of place of the knife in  
his teeth and walked about the room,  
she sprang from her bed, took up a chair,  
and, with a blow of the chair, struck the burglar to fall  
from his grasp. While he stooped to pick  
up the knife, she gave him a cut on the  
head, and as he fell away back she gave  
him still another blow on the forehead. The  
burglar rushed at the heroic woman  
and intended to give her a severe kick in  
the ribs, breaking two of her ribs, which  
caused her to faint and fall. This woke  
Mr. Martin, who leaped out of bed, only in  
time to see the scoundrel jump out of the  
window.

THE FRENCH CIGARETTE ACT. A dis-  
patch to the New York Times, speaking of  
the repeal of the above act, says:

There is a discussion in the Senate, and  
is now in progress, to repeal the act. The  
Senate has voted to do so until June, Grant  
is evidently to be successful in his efforts to  
the extent of a Committee. Some have said,  
within the past week, that as Gen. Grant  
is dependent on my help on several  
points.

Judgment and knowledge of the qualifications  
and principles that should govern the  
action of a Congress, it will be to us to see  
if events justify such a reliance before  
the Senate surrenders any of its power  
in the premises. These utterances, of course,  
are mainly the evolution of feeling on  
the part of Senators, who are disgruntled  
because they have not been consulted, but  
it accounts in no small degree for the  
activity in the Senate on the subject of the  
subject of office repeat. Should the bill  
be satisfactory, and should General Grant  
say or intimate officially that in the reform  
of the civil service he must be something  
more than a prosecuting attorney against  
delinquent officers, the repeal of the law  
will almost certainly follow.

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