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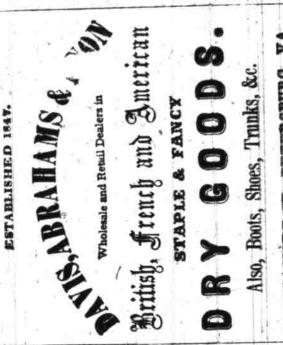
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The Raicigh Register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1862.

MRS. LINCOLN'S GRAND BALL.

The Yankee journals are disgusted with Mrs. Lincoln. They comment with great severity upon the first grand ball which has ever been given at the White House. We annex a few of the articles: [From the Adams Transcript.]

FIDDLING NERO AND BURNING ROME. The first ball ever given at the White House came off last Wednesday evening. The Cabinet, both Houses of Congress, many of the army offi cers, foreign Ministers, leading citizens, &c., to the number of five hundred, were present with their wives and daughters. The ladies were dressed in the hightest style of fashion and extravagence, especially Mrs. Lincoln. The gentlemen were generally very plainly attired. About twelve o'clock the supper room was thrown open, and exhibited one of the finest displays of gastronomic art ever seen in this country-a temple of Liberty, a fort and a war steamer, admirably mouled in candy, and a ton of turkeys, ducks venison, pheseants, partridges, &c., all exquisitely prepared by Maillard, of New York, at a cost of

housands of dollars. While the country is shaken as by an earthquake by the mightiest and most unnatural civil war recorded in history, and on the eve of bankrupcy and ruin ; while it is even now a question -a fearful one-whether we are to be henceforth the free people of a free nation, or whether we are to become the subjects of anarchy, a second Mexico-we say, that while these direful calamities are threatening our very life as a nation, such an extravagant and foolish display is shocking.

At any time, such mimicking and aping of European courts is disgusting in the capital of a republic; but at such a crisis as the present, such a wanton display of extravagance and indifference on the part of the administration is an outrage to the interests and feelings of the people. It is tempting a kind Pro-vidence to our destruction. What will be the thought in Europe of such frivolity? How forcibly and ppleasantly it calls to mind the fiddling

That same night, while in washington all was wanton and gay, the hunted Unionist in our bloody border land stole in secret from his den. and aided by the glimmering moonlight, looked once more upon the ashes of what was ence his happy home. That same night wounded volun-teers died in the hospitals for want of care and comfort, and our noblest sons and brothers pined in the loathsome horrors of a Southern prison, and sighed hopelessly for release; while on our Western frontiers, the houseless mother clasped her starving babe, and the prairie wolf-gnawed ravenously the bones of the loyal dead. And still with bands playing, and streamers flying, and the noble ship of State tempest tossed, and drifting along the very verge of an abysis, the "august wisdom of the capital" are merry with wine jolly and indifferent, toasting and feasting, danc-ing and capering about the White House goose with devil-me-care imbecility, as though life were intended for a pastime-civil war an agreeable tableau. Shade of Beishazzar-ashes of Nineveh -golden calf of Aaron-come forth, ye are wanted in Washington.

From the Jeffersonian Democrat.

MRS. LINCOLN'S BALL. The first ball ever given in the White House came off to night, says the Tribune correspondent of Thursday last. We haveread of the crews of sinking ships, when all hope had fled, throwing off all restraint, human and divine, and mingling their revolting orgies and mad carousals with the avenging spirit of the tempest, which was hurrying them to a swift and sure destruction. Are the incumbents of the high places of trust and power mad or demented, that, in this dark hour of our history and our hopes, they desert their posts of duty to inaugurate the rein of fashion, and worship at the shrine of folly? Or was this a shameless funeral wake over the unburied remains

of a defunct Union? "Most of the Senators and members of Congress and Generals in the army were there," says the reporter. Faithless betrayers of a people's trust, was it for this that you were sent to Congress or placed in command of our armies? Are we incurring an expenditure of two millions of dollars per day, and sacrificing hundreds of lives that you may congregate and riot at our ex-

pense? Again, says the reporter, "The supper was set in the dining room, and is considered one of the finest displays of gastronomic art ever seen in this country. It was prepared by Maillard, of New York, and cost thousands of dollars." And this was while Secretary Chase was urgently importuning Congress to adopt some measures to replenish

an empty treasury. Again, says the faithful chronicler, "The tables fairly bent under the expensive luxuries heaped one upon another." Only one week before Mr. Wilson had stated, in his place in the Senate, that "he had seen certificates from sick soldiers that they had actually to go to the swill tubs to enable them to live in the hospitals at Alex-

Is the White House to be made the scene o diagraceful-frivolity, hilarity and gluttony, while hundreds of sick and suffering soldiers, within plain sight of the dome of the Capitol, are left to suffer for the bare necessaries of life, unattended and uncared for? There must be a moral malaria in the atmosphere of Washington which stupefies the intellect, and dims the perceptions, while it dries up or poisons the fountains of human kinds ness in all who enter its transforming circle,-Slavery and treason still live and flourish there. Samson was shorn of his strength by a woman of the Philistines. The White House may have its Delilah: who can tell?

[From the Roxbury Journal.] THE WHITE HOUSE FESTIVITIES.

We will not be guilty of such disrespect towards President Lincoln as to suppose him responsible in any other way than a passive, if not virtually enforced, acxulescence in those misplaced festivities at the White House, which have lately shocked the sensibilities of the nation. It was bad enough for Mrs. Lincoln to make an ostentatious parade of her gavety at fashionable watering places last summer. The nation has drawn no favorable augury from her intimacy with the family of James Gordon Bennet, and the evident relish with which she has received the fulsome flattery of the infamous sheet which he edits. But these things were generally borne in silence. It was not until this crowning act of inaugurating in the climax of the nation's agony the recent scenes of rout and revelry at the White House, that the press has been compelled by its sense of duty to speak out. This it is now doing, and with no uncertain tone. It comes from all quarters, and from journals representing every variety of sentiment,

A member of Congress from this State, who has already done his country signal service in ex-posing frauds for which this same social influence, surrounding the White House, is said to be largely responsible is reported to have "freed his mind" as follows:

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Two or three days since Mr. Lincoln sent word to Mr. Dawes, through a brother member, that he (Dawes) had done more to break down the administration than any other man in the country, by his speech exposing the corruptions of contractors and others. Mr. Dawes, sent back a message in reply to the President: "Tell him," said Mr. D., "that nothing that I can do will break down his administration so rapidly as this dancing party given at the time when the nation is in the ligonies of civil war. With equal propriety might a man make merry with a correct in priety might a man make merry with a corpse in

the house.' The concluding expression of Mr. Dawes, though startling, can hardly be called extravagant. The last dollar was paid from the national treasury, and the nation stood face to face with its hundreds of millions of debt unprovided for on the day of this unseemly festivity. Our wounded and discused soldiers were suffering, dying, amidst the hardships of the camp, while the con-tractors who had wronged them out of most of the limited comforts which the necessities of their situation permuted, were parading amidst the splenders of the social 1 ageant,

From the Charleston Mercury. CHEAP PROVISIONS

It is a matter of vital importance to the success of our cause that heartless speculators should not be allowed to hold such provisions as exist amongst us in abundance, at prices beyond the reach of the working poor. In New Orleans, the Committee of Public Safety is taking proper and vigorous action with regard to this and other matters of equal consequence. We have already mentioned that they have put an effectual stop to the shameless extortion practiced by the traffickers in good and silver, who, by charging 50 and 75 per cent, premium for their specie, were doing their utmost to depreciate our currency and to ruin the credit of the Government. We see, by the New Orleans papers received yesterday, that among the recent orders under martial law, is one enacted by Gen. Lovell, at the instance of the Committee of Public Safety, to regulate the price of the necessaries of life. We copy these admirable orders:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 1,) New Orleans, March 22, 1862. General Orders No. 13.7

1. The Provost Marshal will take early steps to arrange a tariff of prices for articles which are of prime necessity, either to the Government or the community; cautioning persons not to speculate too largely upon the wants of the people in this hour of trial. In such an arrangement, while encouraging enterprise by the temptation of large profits, it would seem to be advisable to make those profits less for articles of absolute necessity, and greater for articles of convenience, leaving articles of luxury without restriction, and always offering a sufficient inducement to keep the mar-

ket supplied. 2. Neither Meat, Corn nor Flour will be alowed to be shipped hence in large amounts until further orders. Sugar and Molasses need not be placed under prohibition.

3. Persons having Cotton, Flour, Meat, Sugar, Molasses, or Provisions of any kind, stored in quantities, are directed to make a correct return of the same to the Provost Marshals, within five days; after that time, any not reported will be taken in possession. The same rule will be appli-ed to Arms, Munitions of War and Military Sup-plies, which are being erected for purposes of neculation

By command of Major General Levell.

JOHN G. DEVERBUX, Acting A. A. G.

ECLIPSES. There will be five eclipses this year, as fol-

1. A total eclipse of the moon just before and after midnight on July 11. Total colinse begins an hour and seven minutes after the beginning, and lasts one hour and three minutes. Total doration, three hours, seventeen minutes. 2 A partial eclipses of the sun, June 26, in the morning. Invisible in America, but visible in

the Indian Ocean: 3. A partial eclipse of the sun, November 21. Invisible in America, but seen in the great Southern Ocean.

Invisible in America, but visible in Asia gene-5. A total eclipse of the moon early, in the morning of December 6-visible. The eclipse, becomes total one hour and nine minutes after the beginning, and lasts one hour and thirty two minutes. Total duration, three hours and forty-min-

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