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THIS DAY OF SADNESS.

To-day the people of the South, as one bereaved family, will stand sorrowing round the bier of its departed hero. Everywhere, and at the same hour, the emblems of sorrow, the sounds of mourning, will unite all the people in one sad heart-felt ceremonial, a spontaneous tribute of affection and of sincere grief. It is one final parting for our respected and beloved chieftain, the just and proper tribute we pay to the memory of his character and his service. It is the tribute of a brave and grateful people; of a people not afraid to avow loyalty to him who led the cause that was lost, of a people not ashamed to bear the obligation they incurred equally with him.

And it is also the tribute of an honorable and loyal people, who might not look back upon the past for the suffering it had brought, but who do look forward with truthful and trustful eyes for the recompense they might hope in peace and unity, and who as such, may ask that the truth and trust they all feel sincerely may justify them in their united pious act, freed from the suspicion of unworthy or uncanonid motives.

Let us bury our dead as becomes him and us.

Well may we ask when speaking of Chicago, "can anything good come out of Nazareth?" When the death of Mr. Davis is named by the papers of that city, we know what will be the response of the Inter-ocean, the Tribune and other republican haters of everything South. We did hope a little more charity, a little more generosity, a little more truthfulness in the democratic press. The democratic "Chicago Times" informs us of our error in the following comment:

"Jeff Davis is dead. Peacefully the leader in the great rebellion passed away. Taught to love his country, he became a traitor, and led in the lost cause. Justly and conspurcely, he filled nameless graves with thousands of northern heroes. Cruel bullets made widows and orphans, and a martyr president met his doom. Remarkable history of one who once fought for the flag, yet finally turned against it. Honored by a cabinet portfolio, he suffered disgrace and was arrested in petticoats."

MR. DAVIS' FORESIGHT.

It is invariably the case when disappointment or disaster waits upon any great undertaking, private or public, to find some one individual called to suffer as the scape goat. It is amazing to see how the sagacity of the general mind brightens up as it takes cognizance of transactions, not as they unfold themselves out of the obscurity of the future, but as they stand revealed in the readings of the past. The "might have been" becomes invested with a post-prophetic clearness, and the wisdom of the "hindsight" stand forth with all the authority of revelation. It is this wonderful perspicacity in looking backwards which gave such marvellous insight into the mysteries of campaigns, which sharpened the acumen of military critics to such intensity of acuteness, which, in council chamber or the editorial sanctum fought over all battles to the utter overthrow of the enemy, or which at street corners reversed all the tactics and strategy of the generals and the men especially charged with the business of the field of war.

It so happened in the late war between the States. To very many of the Southern people, convinced of the superior military qualities of the South, their familiarity with arms, their courage, their spirit, their endurance of hardships, and the denial of like qualities to the same extent, led to conclusions that proved exceedingly erroneous. Victory was to be plucked as a full ripened fruit; and when it was not snatched from the fortunes of war quite so easily as had been anticipated, there was first surprise, then indignation, and then a search for a victim upon whom responsibility would lie; for there must have been a cause for disappointment, and there must have been some one who had failed in some one or other grave duty. It was the easiest thing in the world to find such a one; it could be no other than he who was at the very head and front of the offense, the man who had led, or rather forced, the South into its trouble, the man who had promised easy, certain success, and a short triumph of promenade to victory—Jefferson Davis, the President of the Southern Confederacy. Accordingly Mr. Davis was arraigned for all kinds of short sightedness and improvidence, for want of preparations proportioned to the gravity of the crisis, for want of providence in availing himself of the resources that lay in his grasp as a means of providing the sinews of war. We cannot now elaborate the proofs that Mr. Davis entered into the war reluctantly, that he was convinced that it would be a long, hardly contested one, that he knew the insufficiency of preparation and equipment on the Southern side, and that he understood perfectly well its financial weakness. To only one point do we wish to direct attention, and that is to the alleged neglect to secure and transport to Europe the cotton crop of the South as a basis of credit. It would now, on the principle of hind sights, seem easy and proper to do so. We leave it to Col. A. T. Davidson, of Asheville, who was an active member of the Confederate Congress, to give an explanation which is satisfactory, as well as new

to us. Another explanation is also sufficiently conclusive. This is that the Confederate government organized in Montgomery in February could not have been effectively in operation for many weeks after; that some of the cotton States did not join the Confederacy until the following May; and that as to them, the peaceful course of trade was uninterrupted, and that, more than all as relates to the application of the cotton crop as a war fund, the crop season, beginning on the first of September, and following its usual annual course of export, had largely found its way to Northern ports or to Europe before the Confederate government came into being. It had passed beyond control.

We present the following communication from Col. Davidson, which will be found an interesting page in the history of the days of the Confederacy:

WHO FORESAW A LONG WAR?

In the quarter of a century now past, it is convenient to say, "Why?" Surely, unless it is true, that Mr. Davis did see it and so act.

After the battle of Manassas, in an address from the Spottswood hotel, in Richmond, Mr. Davis, who had just then returned from the bloody field flushed with victory, proclaimed to at least 30,000 people there assembled that the victory on that field was glorious, but that the war was not over, and that the struggle would be long and arduous, and that the South ought not to hug the delusion to their breast that the war was over, but that they might be prepared for a long and enduring struggle. Surely he then, with his great and gigantic perception foresaw that the end was not yet.

Not only this, but early in the provisional congress, a Mr. Brooks, of Mississippi, understood to be the friend and confidant of the administration, introduced a bill authorizing the Confederate States to buy all the cotton of the South on Confederate account; to either store the same or ship it, as the necessities might be, subject to the draft of the Confederate States treasury. Unfortunately, as now seen, this was taken as a measure of the cotton States to dispose of their cotton for cash, while the middle States were left to furnish the food, and the cotton men got the proceeds of their crops in cash. So the bill failed to pass.

This shows that Mr. Davis was fully aware of the great prolongation of the struggle, and that he was not of those who expected a short, sharp war, to end before the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war" got to the field. Certainly Mr. Davis foresaw the importance and stupendous nature of the contest, and by all the means at his command tried to provide for it.

It is a great mistake to say that Mr. Davis took up the Confederate States government. On the contrary, the government took him up; and he was only the representative of the Southern idea. And while the South has no apologies to make, Mr. Davis was no more personally responsible than the humblest soldier who fired a gun from the ranks. But time would fail and life is too short to conjure a victorious, mean, public spirit of this fact.

A NOBLE SPIRIT.

Blood is thicker than water; true nobility of character asserts itself through the mists of prejudice; genuine worth shines through the clouds of passion. And so one noble member of the Grand Army of the Republic bravely and nobly speaks for himself and for his comrades when they press their demand to share in the honors to be paid to-day to the ex-Chief of the Confederacy. The rebellion did not in the eyes of Capt. Jacob Gray obscure or conceal all that Jefferson Davis had done to illustrate the fame of his country in the field, in the council, in the cabinet, did not dim the lustre of his early gallantry in the Black Hawk war, threw no cloud over the splendors of Buena Vista, did not detract from his eloquence in the senate, abated nothing of his wise conduct of the department of war. He had freely shed his blood in the field as a patriot, he had uplifted the glory of his country in the senate, he had advanced her powers of defence or offence whilst at the head of the war department, he had laid up a treasure of patriotism which no after act could diminish. History in after years will write that in the arrayed against the power of his country, he was still the patriot, mistaken, perhaps in the means he took to secure constitutional rights, but pure, single hearted, personally unambitious. There will be many like Capt. Gray to accord him this justice, to do him this honor.

We clip the following from a New Orleans telegram in connection with the preparation for the obsequies of to-day: All the confederate veterans are very much pleased with the fraternal spirit which characterized the remarks of Capt. Jacob Gray, of the Grand Army of the Republic made before the executive committee last Saturday night. On that occasion he stated that he would be proud, as a soldier of the United States, to honor the memory of the illustrious patriot, soldier and statesman of the south. He could not forget that Jefferson Davis had been also a soldier of the United States, who had rendered distinguished service, or fail to recognize that he was a great and pure man. Jefferson Davis should, as a gallant soldier, be accorded the soldier's burial, with every show of the profoundest respect and love of his people.

"If it is agreed," continued Capt. Gray, "that the body of the dead chieftain shall be borne into the cemetery upon the shoulders of old veterans, I, as a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, shall certainly demand to have the right to assist in the performance of that sad honorable duty."

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