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MANIFEST DESTINY.

It is now a good many years ago sind the watchword of "manifest destiny" was sounded through the land, when the ambition of young America was aroused to possess the whole American conti nent, when all the islands of the Gull christian usages claimed to have effaced must be brought under the shadow of the American eagle, when the Stars and Stripes must be floated over the cold regions of the North or wave far down in the tropic regions of the South, when they must embrace all from the arctic belt to the torrid zone as they had already displayed their all-embracing power from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, greeting with their gorgeous splendors the sun as it rose from the waters of the one and bidding it farewell as it sunk beneath the waves of the other. Nothing seemed impossible to such ambition, nothing appeared unreally was. reasonable to such expectations. For the narrow strip along the Atlantic mon belief at the North that the mortality among Federal prisoners was much coast that formed the original United States had expanded until it had abgreater than among the Confederates: It must be conceded that the Northern States are more generally healthy than the southern. Then, with equal means and care in providing for the prisoners, tollows that the rate of mortality should have been as the subbrity of the country. sorbed the Mississippi Valley, had thrust itself southward until it had taken the whole of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Ric Grande, had pushed itself up that river t may be presumed that all were o luty when captured, and the average of until it was coterminous for a thousand miles or more with the rival Mexican rehe wounded among the prisoners about the same; therefore, that all were in a condition to be benefitted by rest and proper treatment in a layorable locality What was the result? According to the reports of the United States War Depart ment the relative numbers of prisoner and deails were in round numbers. public, and then by one prodigious vault had overleaped the Rocky Mountains and lay in calm repose along the shores of the far Pacific ocean.

This seemed to be the march of destiny. for opposing obstacles were so light as and deaths were in round numbers: inited States prisoners held by to encourage to farther onward wider the Confederacy onfederate prisoners held by the United States movement. The war with Mexico, so far from checking progress, only opened nited States prisoners died in Confederate hands..... wider the gates to acquisition. Through them came in the newer national doonfederate States prisoners mains of Arizona, New Mexico and California. Manifest destiny was there fore to be impeded by nothing that would forbid the acquisition of all the North American continent such as lay adjacent to the boundaries of our republic, or the islands of the gulf that were washed by the same waters that laved our shores. And for a time manifest destiny called with ceaseless clamor for the acquisition of Canada, for some Central America, for the island o Cuba, and not in altogether peaceful ways and words. While our government abstained from open or direct encouragement, it looked with somewhat careless eye upon the Penian raids into Canadian territory, upon the filibuster ing expeditions into Nicaragua, upon invasions of the same descriptions into Cuba If these had been successful, without dout our government would have quietly pocketed all the profits and protected the acquisitions. As they all failed, with equal quietness it disclaimed all responsibility, and let the tree lie where it

The war between the States, long, ody, gave the peo the government something else to think about. It had the good effect to teach them what war meant, and what it cost. And with the restoration of internal peace, and the recementing of the shattered sovereign States, the purpose to attend more closely to affairs at home displaced the purpose of foreign conquest or acquisition. Guarding its own fortunes. and disregarding temptations abroad. the country has grown so rich, so powerful, and so restless in its consciousness of wealth and strength, that again we begin to feel the restless impulse of manifest destiny to go abroad or step aside, secure all within our reach, and cousolidate all North America into one great United States of America with Washington City as its guiding star; and also make such insular acquisition as to make the adjacent waters of the sea uncontested and indisputable American ocean property. And so we hear of Canadian absorption, of strong footholds in Central America, of the purchase of Cuba, of possessions in the island of Hayti, of minating influence in far away Samoa. Most of these schemes were dreams of the past; their realization is to be the work of the future.

have hewed out the rough model of the grand design of a new state, with new institutions, new ideas, new purposes new hopes. Now let us turn to work upon that model and polish it to its ighest perfection. Doing this, we will nd abundant and grateful occupation without going abroad to make additional accumulation of rough, refractory raw material. That is our true manifes destiny; if we learn so to recognize it.

SOME ADDITIONAL FACTS. Continuing a subject painful in the exreme, as relating to a period full of mem ories of bitterness, but made necessary n justice to the character of the South. we add the following extracts from Mr. Davis' article on the Andersonville prison and other prisons of the war. It has been tacitly assumed that all the horrors of prison life were confined to Anderson ville, all the mortality or sufferings among captives limited to the Federal prisoners. It is a reproach to the civiliration of the age when humanity had stepped in to interpose its shield to the miseries occasioned by war, and when the distinctions between the victor and the vanquished, when the rage of battle had been calmed to find the treatment of prisoners the subject of recrimination

and to be forced to the conclusion that towards the amelioration of the captives the influences of civilization and christianity had made little perceptible real ad travs. vancement. Active warfare in the field and in the prison appears to to be as full of hardship and horrors as in the ages when its ferocious and merciless nature

assumed no disguise and made no pretentions to be otherwise than what i Mr. Davis says, in refuting the con

22.000 died in United States hands... 26,000

"From this it appears that the Con-elerates, with an excess of 50,000 risoners, had 4,000 lewer deaths. This should not have been the case th

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means of providing for them had been equal; but, in every material respect—in rood, in clothing, in shelter, in medicine, in surgical instruments, and all which free commerce contributes-the North had greatly the advantage. Only one ele greatly the advantage. Only one element remains to account for the differ ence-care for the definedess; and this, in the depths of our destitution, never censed, as the world will appreciate whenever impartial history shall render the justice which contemporary prejudice and passion have denied."

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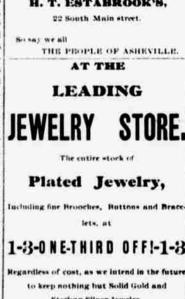
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But it seems to us that the wiser thought of the United States is that which rules the individual man. It is the wisdom of the latter in his younger

and more vigorous days to direct his enterprise to the accumulation of his fortunes, and then, having gathered them. to sit down and improve and enjoy them. The United States have now acquired every foot of territory necessary grant agents, the impulses of political to give it strength and wenith; it has a consolidated, compacted territory from the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific absolutely secure from menace from without, from danger from within, with an abundance and variety plenty of work and plenty of money, of of resources never possessed by any other people, with a soil more uniformly fertile tation. We may sincerely hope that they than any equal inhabited area on the face of the globe, with a climate salubri- man history is so full of illustration that ous in all its parts without parallel any we feel sure they will do so. They will where on earth, with a system of internal

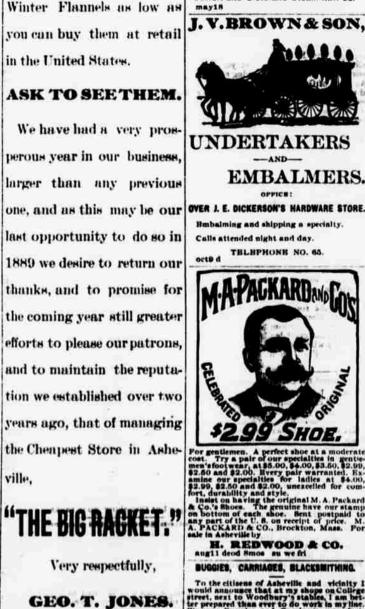
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