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A Visit to Jefferson Davis

Mrs. Grundy has the following burlesque of the sensation reports about Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe.

[From our own Special.]

AUGUST 9, 1865.—Passing by Fortress Monroe yesterday, I took occasion to stop in for a call upon the ex-President of the late lamented Confederate States.

Mr. Davis is looking quite old. Many describe this to his treatment here; but I think it may possibly arise from the fact that he was born in 1808.

When I entered his apartment he was sitting in a chair which stood upon the floor. He had one hand in his coat pocket, and the other rested upon his knee.

This position, however, is not compulsory, and he varies it at will.

I said, "How do you do, Sir?"

He said, "Pretty well, Augustus; how are you?"

I do not know why he called me "Augustus." It is not my name.

I then said, "Sir, there are many circulating rumors concerning your treatment in this place. Have you anything to complain of?"

He then said, "Young Man, I should think I had?"

Said I, "Of what?"

Said he, "Of being Locked Up."

This has not hitherto been mentioned as a source of dissatisfaction with him; I then thrust my left hand into my waistcoat, separated my feet, threw back my head, extended my right hand in the air, and said,

"Sir, are you aware that you have been guilty of originating, inaugurating and prosecuting a wicked and causeless Rebellion against the Best Government in the World. That you and your Myrmidons—the Unprincipled Tyrants of a domestic Oligarchy—have conspired to disrupt the Union of States for which our Fore-fathers fought, bled and died? That you have endangered those Rights and Liberties that constitute the Palladium of—"

"O, Stuff!" said he, interrupting me; "you've been reading *The Nation*."

"How do they Feed you here? I asked.

"On Victuals, mostly," he answered.

"Do the Mosquitos trouble you?" I asked.

"Yes, when they Bite me," he answered.

"You are not allowed to go out of your Cell?" said I.

"Ain't I?" said he.

"I suppose you realize your position," I said.

"Well," he replied, "I'm pretty well aware of being in Jail."

Said I, "I presume you comprehend the possibility of terminating your reckless career by the gravest of all expiations—Death."

Said he, "Well, most people terminate their career in that way, and I don't call myself an exception."

"Do you call yourself a Persecuted Man?" I inquired.

"There's no Brussels Carpet on the floor," said he; and I don't get many Truffles with my *Pate de Foie Gras*."

"But you are kindly-treated?"

"I'm willing to change places with you, if you like Kind Treatment."

At this juncture a Sentinel brought Mr. Davis his Supper. I inspected it narrowly, and found it to consist of a Mass of Something Brown, and Something Else in a Dish.

Mr. Davis ate it with apparent appetite. He then informed me that it was about Closing up Time, and that my absence would not be entirely disagreeable to him; so I departed.

The Officer of the Day escorted me out of the Fortress.

"Do you think Mr. Davis is persecuted?" said I.

"Don't you know?" said he.

"I do not," said I.

"That's very curious!" said he.

COLONEL G. ST. LEGER GRENFELL.—We find the following account of this officer, formerly of the Confederate States Army, in a New York paper of the 18th:

Late on Saturday night Lieutenant Wyman, of the Fourth regulars, Hancock's Corps, with a squad of six privates, arrived in Jersey City via the New York and Erie railway, having in custody G. St. Leger Grenfell, tried and found guilty as a rebel conspirator and hotel burner in Chicago, and sentenced to be hung, the sentence remitted to imprisonment for life in the Dry Tortugas, and now on his way there. The prisoner was detained at the station house over night and yesterday, Lieutenant Wyman proceeded with him to New York for the purpose of embarking on board the first vessel bound for New Orleans, to convey the convict to his destination.

JEFF DAVIS' COUNSEL.—R. H. Gillett, the counsel associated with Charles O'Connor in the trial of the Rebel ex-President, is a native of Columbia county, New York. At an early age before he commenced the study of the law, he took up his residence at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, where he resided for many years. He studied law in the office of Silas Wright, at Canton, where Mr. Wright was postmaster—using part of his law office for a post office. It was not many years before Mr. Gillett became one of the prominent lawyers and politicians north of Albany. He was member of Congress, and member of the State Legislature for many years. Under President Polk he was Register of the Treasury and Solicitor of the Treasury. At the time Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War, under President Pierce, he was counsel to the Attorney General, Commissioner of Claims, Commissioner of Patent, and since has held several minor offices at Washington. As a public speaker, at the bar or on the stump, he was the most popular—except Preston King—of any in that part of the State. He ranks high as a criminal lawyer, and has had much experience in military life.

William Jackson, a negro is serving on a jury at Brooklyn, New York, with eleven white men.

Benjamin Davis colored, has been arrested in Norfolk, Va., for selling sausage made of cats.

James A. Snydam, a coast-scene painter of great reputation, died in New York last Monday.

J. B. Walthall is appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., vice J. T. Pritchard, resigned.

James Piper, of Barre, Mass., was one hundred and two years old on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

A glass of ice water in Brownsville, Texas, is worth twelve cents.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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