

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 1865.

Jefferson Davis—The Italians Interceding in His Behalf.

On Saturday afternoon an Italian committee, composed of Professor Achille Magni, Henry Fardella, who formerly distinguished himself as a general in the Union army, and Mr. Theodore Manara, all residents of New York, gained an introduction to President Johnson, in order to present to His Excellency a petition, sent to professor A. Magni by the committee in Milan. This gentleman, after introducing his honorable colleague, explained to the President the object of their interview as follows:

Mr. President:—The public opinion in Italy such as it may be represented by the former ministry of the Government, B. Ricassoli and Minghetti; by the present Premier, General La Marmora, a number of Senators, by one hundred and sixty-one Representatives, and by the most distinguished men and associations of that country, is in favor of supporting the humane idea of our great statesman Cesare Beccaria, &c. to have capital punishment abolished. In this enterprise toward progress and Christian civilization the Italians have already gained the approbation and support of the greatest and most liberal-minded men in Europe, such as Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Michelet, Jules Favre, Holtzendorff, Mittermeier Cobden, John Bright and the like.

The Executive Committee organized in Milan, in order to carry in practice this idea, among other things, thought also of sending Your Excellency a petition, signed by hundreds of their distinguished citizens, by Philosopher Nicolo Tomacco, and by General G. Garibaldi, begging that, in the name of humanity, without offending the susceptibility of anybody, they might be permitted to beseech you to join in their views, and mainly in behalf of Jefferson Davis. Here the President, with an accent of surprise, interrupted the speaker, saying, "They plead for Jefferson Davis?" "Yes," continued Professor Magni, they delegated us to present to Your Excellency their original petition, and they hope that, by voicing their supplication, you would crown this glorious country with the land of peace, and give to all nations an unparalleled example of magnanimity and wisdom, which will shine to all future generations, and bring blessing upon you forever."

The petition was then presented. It is written in an inflated style. Witness the following paragraph: "The death of President Lincoln plunged us into mourning, but the execution of Davis would make us blush. We cannot comprehend through what necessity the justice of a great and victorious people could imitate the vengeance of an assassin, detested even by your vanquished as infamous. We cannot understand why the American Union should be less sure either of its greatness or its integrity, if to so much bloodshed during the war, this one drop more, coldly spilled in peace, should be added. Davis from his scaffold would say, "Then I make you tremble."

Alleged Brutality in Sing Sing Prison.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Post, under date of October 28, writes: "A story about a mysterious murder case, occurring inside the walls of the Sing Sing State prison, has recently been in circulation, although six months have elapsed since the event is alleged to have taken place. The victim is stated to be one Evans, an under-sized, feeble convict, against whom it is asserted the keeper of the shop in which he worked had conceived a sort of hatred, which manifested itself in taunts and abuses, such as finally maddened the prisoner into knocking the keeper down. An interchange of this knock-down process occurred, which resulted in Evans being marched out of the shop, under the muzzles of two or three revolvers, and locked into a dark cell. Not long afterward he was showered and bucked, under the discipline of the principal keeper, until he became insensible, and was then dragged back to his dungeon and thrown in. This cruel system of punishment was kept up for nearly a fortnight, being varied by kicking, stamping, and extra severity in the showering and bucking until the poor victim became unable to walk to the scene of daily brutality. Then he was taken, by the help of three keepers, to undergo his daily tortures—always resulting in his becoming insensible. In his despair he had pulled a piece of wood from his bunk, with which he attempted to commit suicide by piercing his breast with the sharp point. The effort was vain, but it resulted in making an ugly and most painful wound, which, when dressed, was both offensive and agonizing. After going through the horrible persecutions daily visited upon him by his brutal keepers, Evans finally became so reduced as to be unable to leave his bed, when he was taken from the dark cell and placed in the prison cell proper. Here he managed to communicate to the other prisoners what he had experienced, and, convinced of the near approach of death, he asked for religious books, in reading which and in praying he passed his time, sinking gradually day by day.

During all this time the physician, it is said, did not come near him; nor was the infliction of these brutal punishments superintended by the doctor, as the law prescribes. But on the first of April poor Evans was so nearly dead that, as the physician was going home on that evening, the keeper of the cell, where the dying man lay, asked the doctor to look at him. The doctor went to his cell, but did not go in, contenting himself with asking Evans what ailed him, and on being answered that the sick man thought himself dying and could scarcely breathe, told the keeper Evans would feel better in the morning, and went home. In two or three hours the poor sufferer was so much worse that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital, where in a very few hours he breathed his last. Soon after death his neck, breast, body, and limbs turned black in many places, showing what brutality he had been made the victim of. In eight hours after death his body was put in a coffin and taken away, no inquest having been held upon it, and the doctor saying that consumption was the cause of his death. All this occurred six months ago, and it is said, most of the prisoners were familiar with the horrid details; but, so far as I am aware, this is the first publicity that has ever been given to the sickening occurrence. Evidently the case demands an investigation, and the principal keeper and physician will find it desirable to clear their skirts of these charges which discharged convicts are preferring against them. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Prison Association of New York, and will probably be examined into and reported upon by a committee of which Judge Edmonds is chairman. If it is found that the facts are in accordance with this statement, it is very clear that somebody sadly needs hanging; if,

on the other hand, the parties implicated are themselves the innocent victims of slander, it is certainly proper that they should be freed from suspicion. Prisoners are not palaces, in any event; but there is no reason why they should be turned into inquisitions and slaughter pens.

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