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JEFF. DAVIS, THE REBEL CHIEF

Has written a letter in answer to Mr. Blaine's scolding attack on him. It may flounder and flap his apologies for the outrages on the poor prisoners, but he cannot get out of it, and when the Union prisoners of the north, and their friends, get through with him, then the Union people of North Carolina and the friends of those who were hunted by his bloodhounds and murdered owing to their Union sentiments, will have something to say to him. History will certainly put this man down as a murderer and liar, but it does not seem that justice will not be done the Union loving people of this country. He had boys fourteen years old murdered, he had the lame and blind sent to the field to be shot, he had the old men (80 years) put to the mines to work five pounds of meal and one pound of sorghum per week, while he and his favorites lived luxuriously; he had women and children imprisoned to force them to leave their husbands and fathers to the tender mercies of the bloodhounds, and in many cases they were shot or carried further south to be imprisoned—they were locked up in the most obscene and infamous of the social law, the only crime charged against them they would not betray their husbands with Union sentiments who were hiding. Talk of retributive justice, he is the most conspicuous man known to the world, and the most cruel tyrant. Talking about doing him justice, if he had what he deserved, higher than Haman. In the mountains of western North Carolina, where the people know of his tyranny and cruelty, he would get what he deserves.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER.

Hear what our excellent Attorney General, by instruction of his chief, the President of the United States, says about the whiskey ring, and still the Ku Klux, rebel papers are not happy. The lying organ across the way is getting very much frightened over it. But the country moves on.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1876.

Hon. D. P. Dyer, Dist. Atty. St. Louis, Mo.:

SIR—My attention has been called by a number of newspapers, stating that there would be no further prosecutions against many guilty persons who confessed their crimes in St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. I cannot believe this to be true, but as the statement has been made that so many guilty persons are to remain unpunished I have deemed it proper to inform each District Attorney of the fact.

I know that many rumors find credence in these times of excitement, and trust that your sound judgment will prevent any wrong, and anything that might look like favoring or protecting men who have defrauded the government. It is the repeatedly expressed wish of the President that no guilty man should escape. I am not aware that any of the officials charged with the execution of the laws contemplate to favor or protect any of the accused, and even the appearance of any such favorable treatment should be carefully avoided.

I write this as a matter of caution, for I am determined to have these prosecutions so conducted that, when they are over, the honest judgment of the honest men of the country, which finally never fails to hit the right, will be that no one has been maliciously prosecuted; that no one has escaped through favoritism or partiality, and that every guilty person who has either been convicted or who has confessed his guilt was left unpunished.

EDWARDS PIERREPONT,
Attorney General.

We publish a list of Republican papers published in North Carolina, and shall keep it standing during this year:

"The North Carolinian," edited by Dr. Johns, Elizabeth City, N. C.

"Times," edited by E. Hubbs, New Berne, N. C.

"The Era," edited by Maj. Richardson, Raleigh, N. C.

"Spirit of the South," edited by —— Terry, Rockingham, N. C.

"New North State," edited by W. S. Ball, Greensboro, N. C.

"Statesville American," edited by Eugene B. Drake, Statesville, N. C.

"Asheville Pioneer," edited by Pinkney Rollins, Asheville, N. C.

"The Surry Visitor," edited by Thos. M. Brower, Mount Airy, N. C.

"The Central," edited by —— Lexington, N. C.

The ex-confederate soldiers of North Carolina, especially those who were dragged into service after 1863, owe a debt of gratitude to Hon. J. G. Blaine for his efforts to prevent the pardon of Jefferson Davis, the man who wanted General Johnston to aid him in stealing thirty-nine thousand dollars in specie after the surrender, in order that he (Davis) might run away with it. Davis knew that the soldiers had not been paid a cent for four months; but what cared he for that so he could save himself.—Exs.

"Hail, gentle Spring!" says Thompson, and gentle Spring hailed, and snowed, too.

A good temperance work—removing the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi.

[illegible] resplendent lustre than ever upon the bravery, patriotism and statesmanship of North Carolina. But when the impartial historian shall gather up more fully these golden treasures of the battle of Moore's Creek and of our colonial history—when truthful history shall open up to public view the courage and patriotism of North Carolina soldiers, whether in the Revolution of 1776, or in the late terrific struggle between the States, when justice shall be awarded to our troops and our statesmen, we will be prouder than ever of the heroes of Moore's Creek, of the historic memories and glorious renown of the Old Cape Fear, and of the whole of North Carolina; therefore,

Resolved, That we yield to none in that glowing centennial spirit, now nobly rising up in every State in this Union and throughout the confines of the Republic, to do honor to the statesmen and heroes of 1776—that our devotion to liberty and the principles of the Constitution framed by them has not diminished even during our late struggle for southern Independence, but were from first to last "a lamp to our feet and a light to our pathway," "a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night" to cheer, sustain and lead us on to liberty and independence.

Resolved, That the results of the late war have added one jot or tittle of force or weight to the principles of the Constitution upon which the government was founded; and although the issues of battle were decided adversely to our hopes and expectations, yet, being conscious that exists no reason why we should not love the government which we assisted in establishing, and in the principles of which they honored and loved more honor and faith than those of any section of the common country; and yet we [illegible] for the government, but [illegible] over it.

[illegible] of Moore's Creek, the 27th [illegible], 1876, comes on Sunday, [illegible] Saturday, the 26th of February, celebrate it on [illegible] ground near [illegible] extend a cordial invitation, to the people [illegible] Pender, and to all [illegible] and throughout the [illegible] county who cherish [illegible] principles for which [illegible] fathers, Grady, Moore, Lillington, Caswell, and their [illegible] fought and achieved [illegible] Moore's Creek, which gave [illegible] to the fortunes of the [illegible] Cape Fear, which gave [illegible] to the struggle for [illegible]

[illegible] to carry out the [illegible] we were appointed executive committee in [illegible] and committees, viz: A committee to prepare the ground; a committee to secure speakers and to [illegible] speakers, and a committee to [illegible] and to arrange for steamers [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] as very proper that [illegible] of conveyance.

[illegible] all officers of the county [illegible] and recommend the meeting [illegible] following gentlemen [illegible] on the committees to [illegible] appointed:

For Executive Committee—Messrs. S. [illegible], J. H. Bell, Charles W. [illegible], R. P. Paddison, George F. [illegible], James P. Moore, W. W. Harriss, [illegible] A. Harman.

For Committee of Correspondence [illegible] Press Speakers—Messrs. D. [illegible], A. E. Brink and S. S. Satchwell.

For Committee to Obtain Music and [illegible] Speakers and Transportation—Messrs. R. P. Paddison, W. A. Cumming, [illegible] Granger, Edward Cantwell, [illegible] H. VanBokkelen, Roger [illegible], E. W. Kerchner, [illegible] Rogers and W. W. Harriss.

For Committee to Prepare the Grounds—Messrs. C. P. Hollingsworth, James [illegible], Jno. D. Mosley, Wm. H. [illegible], C. E. Walker, R. B. Frazer, John [illegible], Lenton Simpson, J. J. [illegible], I. Wilder, George A. Herring, A. H. Paddison and James H. Parsley.

[illegible] that the following [illegible] appointed to raise [illegible] respective townships to [illegible] in preparing the grounds, viz: Messrs. R. H. Murphy, G. W. Corbett, Wm. S. Pridgen, F. Thompson, L. Wilder, George A. Herring, A. C. Bellamy, Sr., Cox Collins, James [illegible], John Scott, L. Southerland, E. Power, W. T. Emmett, Thomas Williams, [illegible] Gregory, R. Simon, [illegible] H. Murphy, Robert [illegible], Joseph H. [illegible], Wm. H. Moore, [illegible] James, John P. [illegible] and Jesse Brown.

[illegible] that the [illegible] be requested to [illegible] on Saturday, the 19th inst.

[illegible] of John Scott, it was resolved that the committee on Music [illegible] Transportation be requested to make arrangements for refreshments upon the steamboat and upon the battle ground.

The following gentlemen were then elected as officers of the day:

Chief Marshal, L. D. Cherry. Assistant Marshals, Messrs. James B. McPherson, Quincy Bell, C. C. Woodcock, Henry A. Colvin, J. H. Mallard and Wm. Tate.

On motion of S. H. Bell, it was resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and forwarded by the secretary to the papers of Wilmington, and the Duplin *Weekly Record* with a request to publish.

The meeting then adjourned.

JAS. P. MOORE, Chm'n.
JAS A. HARMAN, Sec'y.

[COMMUNICATED TO THE POST.]

Of these social nuisances, fully embodied, the first I mean to speak of are envious people. The moment a man achieves brilliant success there's always somebody at hand to tell how poor, how obscure, how "no account he used to be," and to express wonder and astonishment that he should ever have "amounted to anything." The fact that he has amounted to something, that he has proved himself a success, seems to make some of his acquaintances feel that they have been robbed in a manner, and that by so much as he has risen above them in position or influence by so much they are dwarfed. Men who have groped blindly to find a fitting place for the exercise of their talents find it, and with it come naturally appreciation, money, influence, and prosperity. Can their good fortune cause anything but rejoicing in a magnanimous and noble mind? Doubtless there's many and many a rough diamond that is never polished and set, but lies buried in mountain gulches covered with mud. Many a mute, inglorious Milton sleeps in quiet country churchyards; but the world is flashing with light from diamonds that are set, ringing with melody from Milton's that are mute. One thing is certain: the man or the woman who is occupied in picking to pieces the crown lawfully won by a successful neighbor, is not likely ever to wear one; for the time thus spent is worse than wasted and the disposition that can find pleasure in employment so low, mean and degrading can never find those aspirations, labors and toils congenial which bring deserved reputation and honor and success. Next to this sort of people are the egotists. "Great I" is the divinity of some men and women, and nothing surprises these people more than to show them you are ignorant of what may have befallen them, and that you have not turned over and learned by heart the last uninteresting little chapter of their small lives. The trifling incidents of their's is worth knowing to them; and your ignorance of said accident is looked upon as a personal affront and the sign of almost criminal indifference.

If these worshipers of "Great I" have any specialty, say they are artists, musicians, authors, actors and what not, they assure you there was never such a triumph known as that which they have just now achieved. To hear them one would believe that the sun had stood still while they fought their fight and gained their victory, and that crowds have bound themselves as slaves to the wheels of their triumphant car—the noblest among them proud of their positions as followers and admirers. Even the charities of these people are done out of their supreme selfhood. I helped him; I was his salvation in the day of need; he came to me for advice and I pulled him through. How often we hear these phrases from the showy, self complacent folks who think their smallest deeds are worthy of being trumpeted forth to mankind as the finest heroism of the noblest men. Where the soul is poorest for humanity, there is it the richest for egotism. The roots of the "Great I" are in us all more or less, but we prune the less to the more; and if we must have excess would rather, by far, it was an excess of thought for others than of thought for ourself. Then we have the scandal-monger. They seem to care nothing for character, but seek to trample everybody down expecting thereby to raise himself in the estimation of the world. They always fail to see that they are lowering themselves instead. No person of sense can be expected to believe one who makes it a point to deliberately lie for the sole purpose of defarming one whom he dislikes. The heathen Chinee speaks sense, he says, "hold fast to your tongue lest it speaks evil of your neighbor." You will hear from me in a few days in regard to certain murders committed in England, France and America, "i. e," even in New York and South Carolina.

Yours in freedom,
W. H. MOORE.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
EASTERN DIST. OF NORTH CAROLINA. }

WHEREAS a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1876, by Wm. Mosely, Master of the sloop [illegible], against the [illegible] tons of guano, more or less, on board the said sloop, and the said sloop and cargo, it being alleged in the said libel that the said sloop and cargo were on the 26th day of January last, and before, the property of D. Williams, in the said State and District, and that on the said 26th day of January last, and before, the said sloop and cargo were lying at anchor in Cape Fear River, and that while they were so lying at anchor the said sloop was ashore near Fort Anderson, on Smith's Island. He proceeded thither in the sloop Fox, and found the sloop on the beach, and [illegible] Folly Bar. He went to her assistance and found her to be [illegible] Robert Collins, John Mathews, master, bound from New York to Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of guano. She was hard aground in the [illegible] Mathews, by [illegible] and proceeded to Smithville, and having employed labor and lighters to be returned to the schooner with the lighters in tow. After loading the lighters the tug commenced pulling on the vessel, and assisted by the United States Cutter, Colfax, pulled the schooner off, and towed her to Wilmington, on the 18th January about 2 P. M. That of the lighters one put into Legwood's Folly, and the others sailed for Wilmington, where they arrived, two on the evening of the 18th, and one on the morning of the 19th January 1876, and that they are entitled to a reasonable share of said vessel and cargo for the salvage thereof. And praying process against said ship and cargo, and reasonable and proper salvage, and that the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and cargo may be condemned and sold to pay such salvage, with costs, charges, and expenses.

Now therefore, In pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said vessel her tackle, apparel and furniture, and cargo, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held for the Cape Fear District in the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the Court House in Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April next then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1876.

GEO. DAVIS, Proctor for Libellant.
J. B. HILL,
U. S. M., Eastern District of N. C.
By J. N. VANSOLEN,
Deputy U. S. M.
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NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Morris M. Katz, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden on the 28th day of February A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the United States District Court Room in Wilmington, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in bankruptcy of said district. J. B. HILL,
feb 11 2w U. S. Marshal for said District

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J. J. GORMLEY,
Superintendent.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain Deed of Assignment, made by "The Cape Fear Building Company," to the undersigned, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1876, and duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book L. L. L., at page 344 and following, and also in the proper office in the county of Bladen, I will expose for sale by public auction, for cash, at Abbottsburg, in the county of Bladen, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday the 3d day of March, 1876, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Company in the Real and Personal Property and Effects conveyed by said Company to Edwin E. Burrus, by indenture of mortage, dated January 25th, 1875, and registered in the office of the Register of the county of New Hanover, in Book K. K. K., at page 489 and following, and also registered in the proper office in the county of Bladen. Also, all the Dry Goods and Groceries and Merchandise, in the Store House at Abbottsburg, lately belonging to said Company, and all the Lumber and Timber, Tools and Implements, conveyed to me by said deed of assignment.

WM. P. CANADAY,
Assignee.
Wilmington, Feb. 1, 1876. feb 1-6w.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
THIRD DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA,

WILMINGTON, January 22d, 1876.

United States
vs.
[illegible]

[illegible] of Wilmington, N. C., on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1875, [illegible] Fairchild, or unknown, Nine [illegible] manufactured Fine Cut [illegible] which are now [illegible] the [illegible] District of North Carolina, [illegible] the [illegible] days from the date hereof, [illegible] forfeiture of the said [illegible] Statute for such cases made and provided.

[illegible] of U. S. Internal Revenue.

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