

eighteen hundred and sixty-five, may be said to be the day on which all the earthly aspirations of Jeff. Davis ceased to be a party of the doctrine of hope or possibility of fulfillment.—When the clang of that heavy lock reverberated against the door which, double bolted and double-barred, now separates Jeff. Davis from the gaze of the world and all its amenities, either social, moral or intellectual, he might as well have been consigned to that tomb over whose gate is written those words of consolation to the living who survive the dead:—

*Mors janua vite est.*

No more will Jeff. Davis be known of the masses of men. The poet cannot say to him

Those that run may fight again,  
Which he can never do that's slain.

His life has been a cheat. His last free act was an effort to unsex himself and deceive the world. He keeps up the character, we may say, in death, and is buried alive.

#### HOW DAVIS TOOK LEAVE OF HIS FAMILY.

Shortly after two o'clock on the afternoon of the 22d it was announced to Davis that he must prepare to take leave of the Clyde and be transferred on board the steamer S. O. Pierce, for the purpose of being conveyed to his dungeon in the fortress. At the moment of this announcement the scene was solemn beyond description; it was the moment in which the unhappy and miserable captive was to take leave of his wife and children, to see them perhaps on earth no more forever; to pronounce in their hearing the parting words, piteous under the melancholy but just circumstances that controlled the hour.

#### ON BOARD THE PIERCE.

After taking leave of his wife and children, Davis and Clement C. Clay stepped on board the Pierce. The steamer immediately proceeded to the wharf adjacent to the fortress.—The party at once disembarked and prepared to enter the fortified works under guard.

#### THE ORDER OF PROCESSION INTO THE FORTRESS.

The order of the process on guarding Davis on his way to his prison was as follows:—

A small guard.

Mr. Davis, quietly led by the commanding officer of the fortress.

Clement C. Clay—guarded.  
Squad of dismounted cavalry.

#### THE CONSIGNMENT TO THE CASEMATE.

The prisoners, instantly upon their arrival at the fortress, entered the work by the position gate, and proceeded to the casemates on the right of the water battery fitted for them. The cells had been arranged for the convenience of the entire party, where at first it was intended to confine them. In those specially prepared for them, Davis and Clay were duly shut up.

#### THE APARTMENT OF DAVIS.

Davis occupies the rear room of a casemate in which there are two apartments. The windows are heavily barred, and the doors are securely bolted and ironed. Two guards constantly occupy the room with him, while in the outer room are constantly stationed a commissioned officer and a guard, all charged with the duty of seeing that the accused does not escape. Davis is not permitted to speak a word to any one, neither is any one permitted to speak a word to him. He is literally in a living tomb.

#### THE APPEARANCE OF DAVIS UPON ENTERING THE FORTRESS.

Davis said to have looked uncommonly well. He was dressed in a suit of rebel gray, and walked with a firm and elastic step, and lips somewhat compressed. His whole demeanor was confident and apparently open. His position and the workings of his heart must, indeed, have made him feel otherwise.

#### AT NIGHT.

Davis sits alone in his cell, save the two guards, who are not permitted to address him on any subject whatever, and it is understood he will be given no lights.

#### THE NEWS IN RICHMOND.

The consternation in Richmond when it came to be known that the old traitor had been finally placed in the severest duress was indeed great—greater by far than on the occasion of the announcement of his capture. Some affected to believe that Davis had been personated by a man named Northrop, of Richmond, who is said to resemble him very much, and that by this false personation Davis had been enabled to escape. The majority, however, accept the conclusion that "the President of the Confederate States" is a prisoner of the United States in Fortress Monroe.

#### JEFF DAVIS' DISGUISE—THE REWARD OF HIS HARBORS.

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1865.—Col. Pritchard, of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, the captor of Jeff. Davis, arrived here to-day, and presented to the War Department the articles of female apparel worn by the fugitive chieftain of the rebels at the moment of his capture.—These consisted of a waterproof cloak and shawl. The presentation took place in the presence of Assistant Secretary of War, T. T. Eckert; Governor Fenton, of New York; Senators Foot, of Vermont, and Wilson, of Massachusetts; Adjutant General Townsend and Nickols, and others who happened in the Secretary's reception room at the time.

Col. Pritchard stated that he did not himself see the redoubtable Jeff. in this costume, but was told by his men, and that Mrs. Davis had acknowledged to him that the articles were worn by Jeff. as a disguise at the moment of his capture, the cloak being worn as a skirt and the shawl drawn, hood fashion, over the head to conceal his features. Under these garments he wore a full suit of drab and cavalry boots. The cloak was claimed by Mrs. Davis, and was worn by her during the voyage to Fortress Monroe.

Col. Pritchard reported that for the first three days after the capture, Jeff. appeared downcast and gloomy, but that he then became quite buoyant; that when he was separated from his wife, the latter at first took it very hard, but finally became quiet, and did not shed a tear; that from the first Mrs. Davis manifested a great deal of indignation, was very sarcastic, and embarrassed the captors as much as possible. Mrs. Clay, the Colonel stated, was equally defiant, and counselled that blood be shed before the articles of which he was the bearer should be delivered up.

The Secretary of War, in the name of the people and of the President, returned thanks. Col. Pritchard for the gallantry and activity exhibited by him in the pursuit of the great criminal of the age, remarking that the reward offered for the apprehension of Davis would be distributed to the men who were properly entitled to it, and a medal of honor awarded to each one who participated in the capture.

The cloak and shawl are to be forwarded to the Soldiers' Fair at Chicago for exhibition. Col. Pritchard also presented to the Department the regimental colors of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Pennsylvania regiment, found among the baggage of Jeff. Davis.

Col. Harrison, Jeff. Davis' private Secretary, has also been brought to Washington, and securely lodged in prison.

#### ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS AND POSTMASTER REAGAN AT FORT WARREN.

Boston, May 25.—The United States gunboat Tuscarora, from Fortress Monroe, with Alexander H. Stephens and Postmaster Reagan on board, arrived below this port this morning and anchored in the narrows. The rebel party will be lodged in Fort Warren to-day.

#### The Grandest Military Display in the World.

The New York Herald, of 24th ult., thus speaks of the great review of the Federal troops:

"Yesterday the magnificent review at Washington began. The vast army of two hundred thousand American soldiers commenced to pass before the President and Lieutenant General. Washington was of course crowded with strangers from all parts of the Union, and

their cheers expressed to the brave veterans the gratitude which the country feels towards them for its preservation. There have been many grand military displays in the past; but never before has there been one so grand as this. The number of soldiers in line is immense. Neither Napoleon nor Wellington ever saw so many veterans in one army at one time. When Napoleon reviewed his army of two hundred thousand men, at the opening of the Russian campaign, many of his soldiers were young conscripts, fresh from the farm and counter. But our army—which is, in fact, but a part of our force, since the commands of Thomas, Schofield, Curtis, Ord, Canby, Foster and others are not represented—is composed entirely of veterans, and is quite two thousand strong.

"It is not mere numbers, however, which make the display at Washington so grand.—The immensity of the numbers has its effect, because we have never seen anything like it in this country before. Gen Grant gives us a faint idea of this immensity when he says that it will take the army two days to cross the Long Bridge."

An Irishman who had been confined several weeks in succession for getting drunk, cooly proposed to the judge that he should take him by the year.

"Good-morning, Mr. Jenkins; where have you kept yourself this long time?" "Kept myself," said Jenkins; "I don't keep myself, I live on credit."

#### Special Notices.

##### NOTICE.

DR. D. L. DESAUSURE HAS RESUMED THE practice of medicine in connection with Dr. L. D. DESAUSURE.

June 5 1m

#### SOLDIERS' BOARD OF RELIEF.

To the payers of the Tax in Kind to the Soldiers' Board of Relief.

YOU ARE IN ARREARS FOR THIS TAX, AND have not paid it yet. The persons for whom it was intended, by law, are now suffering. This Board earnestly implores you to pay the same forthwith.—They have considered the reasons assigned by many persons for not doing so, to wit: That the enemy under Gen. Sherman and Gen. Potter, and the cavalry corps of the Confederate States, have eaten up, or destroyed, all their corn, and other provisions; that you have not enough for your own use, and are now borrowing from others, to enable you to live, and this Board have concluded that these reasons cannot stand, and are not proper.

The Board cannot release this tax, without repealing the act of the Legislature which imposes it—this the Board has no power to do. The laws of the State are in full force and vigor, and unrepealed, and it is the duty of every citizen, stronger now than ever, to obey them. When might becomes the practical law of the land, no man is safe in person or property.

If you have corn and other provisions have been taken from you, then you can purchase more. If you ask where, we answer by the information before the Board, that an unlimited amount of corn can be had around Suinter Court House at seventy-five cents in specie. If you have no specie, then use other property to get it, and thus buy the corn, or give a satisfactory note, payable next winter, in good money. You can do this, better and more effectually than the poor wife or widow. You have property, or you would have no Tax to pay. Use it to raise the amount of your tax. This aid is intended for destitute women and children. They have no property and cannot help themselves. You can help them by doing your duty under the law. They cannot raise specie to buy corn—but you can, by doing your duty.

If you told Mr. McKain, our collector of State Taxes, that you had lost some property by the enemy and therefore could not pay your Taxes, he would tell you that was no excuse, and you must pay up. In short the proposition is this, because you have lost some property, you ought not to pay a tax on any. This is a mistake, and cannot be admitted. Nor would the Legislature relieve you from paying the Tax, on that plea. The Board earnestly prays you to use all possi-

ble means at your command to procure this corn and pay your Tax.—Seven hundred and eighty-five children and three hundred and forty-six widows, wives, and aged mothers and fathers, have to be supported by this Tax. It will be a small amount to you at least. Aid them by paying your tax; and you relieve the distressed and suffering.

The Board willingly will do all in its power to aid you, and therefore proposes to receive from you, now, one half of your tax, and the other half in October, out of the growing crop; also to commute the Syrup Tax into corn, and receive one bushel for two gallons.

By order of the Board:

JNO. M. DESAUSURE,

Chairman.

June 2—1

#### Two Hundred Dollars Reward in Specie.

STOLEN FROM MY STABLES ON THE NIGHT of the 5th inst., two (2) fine BAY MARES, one a large bay mare, will fold in the first of the fall, 7 years old, color a deep bay, black legs, main and tail, very small fore top, too short to be kept or placed under the brow band, no white about her, unless saddle marks: a small scar on the right hand leg at the knee or hock joint, outside of the leg, recently done by a hughing; a very heavy made animal, with great muscular power, fine action, gentle and kind in harness or under saddle; gates, walk, trot and lope.

Also, one BAY FILLEY, 4 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, dark bay color, black legs, main and tail, a very handsome animal, beautifully formed with rather a heavy main and tail. No particular marks except a small scar on the left hip, near the root of the tail, in the shape of a half moon, caused by a kick. These two animals are very much attached to each other, or, and when separated, restless and uneasy.

I will pay the above reward in specie or its equivalent for the recovery of my mares, or one hundred dollars for either of them. Any information as to the thief will be duly appreciated, and any information as to the mares can be given to James R. Curton, Esq., or Dr. R. B. Johnston, Camden, S. C., or Hon. James A. Witherspoon, Lancaster C. H., Capt. Thor. Taylor, Columbia, S. C., or myself.

R. M. MILLER,

Pineville, C. & S. C. R. R.

May 24—4

Columbia Phoenix will copy four times, once a week, and send bill to this office. To be paid in specie.

#### Rail Road Mill.

A STEAM MILL FOR GRINDING MEAL AND GRAIN, in now in successful operation at the old Depot. Grinding done at all hours of the day. A share of patronage is solicited.

J. JONES, Agent.

May 5

#### WILL STAND.

THE THOROUGHBRED CANADIAN HORSE BUCKHILLARD, at the residence of Benjamin Cook, 10 miles north of Camden. Won \$25 in current funds. Groom, \$1.00.

May 8

#### FOR SALE OR BARTER.

A LOT OF PLOUGH IRON. APPLY AT MATHEON, & CO.

May 24

#### Carriage for Sale.

A FOUR SEAT CARRIAGE, FOR TWO HORSES in excellent order, for sale or exchange for Corn. Apply to B. P. COLBURN.

May 26

#### Kirkwood Flour and Grist Mill.

THE ABOVE MILL IS PREPARED TO GRIND Wheat, Corn, Rice and Rye. Toll one-tenth in all cases. B. P. COLBURN.

May 26

#### For Sale.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS BACON IN LOTS to suit purchasers. Apply at this office.

May 31

#### PONEY WANTED.

A LADY'S SADDLE HORSE WANTED IN EXCHANGE for a mule. Apply to B. P. COLBURN.

May 31

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS'S CONSTANTLY hand a fresh supply of Meal and Hominy or Corn. Apply at Mr. McCraith's shop on 1st street. J. F. SUTHERLAND

May 12