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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1866.

Mr. Editor—After the usual batch of petitions from the negro population had been presented by Mr. Sumner to-day, the general sedateness of the Senate was disturbed by a speech from Mr. Chandler, of Michigan. This gentleman read a resolution that he had introduced in 1864, instructing the State Department to prepare a list of claims for property destroyed by the Englishpirates, and now claimed that it was intended as a peace measure. Canada had paid the amount due from her government, but Great Britain had declined to discharge her obligations, and "could not see any benefit to be derived from prolonging this controversy." The honorable gentleman agreed with Her Majesty's government, but declared that England had established the torch as a rule of war in the future; that it was the opinion of the American people, and he believed of Mr. Seward, that we could retort their own policy, and Hum-mane the waters with British commerce from pole to pole during any war in which England may be engaged. The Senator then described, in a humorous tone, the examination which the crew of the Shenandoah are supposed to have undergone, and as a literary effort it should be preserved in *extenso*.

There is only one course to pursue, said Mr. Chandler; to declare non-intercourse; and he then introduced a resolution to that effect, and asked its immediate consideration, but naturally it was referred. This is an index to the character of the radicals, and a specimen of the reason which they display on every topic. The only remaining matters of interest in the Senate were a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, relative to a naval cadet at Annapolis, who had been serving in the Confederate army, and declaring that no one who had borne arms against the government could be educated at its expense. This, together with a resolution in favor of a speedy trial of Mr. Davis, was referred to the committees.

The most interesting question now under the consideration of Congress, is the admission of the negroes of the District of Columbia to the exercise of the elective franchise. As the speeches pronounced to-day touch upon the legality of any control by the general government of suffrage in the States, they present an additional interest to the Southern people. There was a difference of opinion with regard to Mr. Madison's view of the powers of Congress, and I cannot give a fairer statement of the debate than by quoting from the able speech of Mr. Kasson, of Iowa. Upon the general question of the ability of Congress to control the qualifications of its electors, the quotations from Mr. Madison's speeches were conclusive. The specifications contained in the clauses of the constitution must define the more extensive principles to which they refer, and according to this doctrine of the fathers, the right granted to Congress to determine the time, place and manner of holding elections for their own members, is strictly limited by the specification which requires an elector for the general legislature "to possess the qualifications demanded for a voter of the most numerous branch of the State legislatures." Nothing was elicited in the course of discussion to controvert this strong argument in favor of an entire control of the suffrage by the several States. Upon the principle of the bill, Mr. Kasson's opinions were entirely opposed to an unlimited suffrage, and he charged its advocates with sustaining the elective franchise as a natural right, which they should logically, as Mr. Beecher does in theory, confer upon Indians, women, Chinese and men under twenty-one, of whom a fourth of the Federal army was composed. The true principle, as a matter of justice to all races, as an incentive to the negro, is to institute an educational or alternative property test, as has been already done in some Northern States and will be enacted in others. He concluded a speech of nearly one hour and a half, by warning the radicals that it was an absurdity to imagine they could control the negro vote, because the colored people would ballot in favor of the interests of their section, and would be fully influenced by their employers of whatever political opinion. The Republican caucus on this question has adjourned until to-morrow, but it is understood that the Houses are divided, the Senate being ultra radical for universal suffrage.

KANGAROO.

[For the Crescent.

Trips Into Dixie.

AN ADVENTURE IN THE PINEY WOODS.

After taking that delectable night trip with Lizie to watch her cotton, I was detained some time trying to get a good conveyance to the terminus of my overland journey. Not succeeding, and coming very impatient at the delay, one day Lizie said, "Judith, would you be afraid to go the with me in my buggy? I have to go down to, and if you are not frightened at all these jayhawking tales, and will venture it, say so. We oth drive well, and John is a safe, as well as fast horse."

I was a little startled at the idea of a two days' journey through a country desolated foolies, with but here and there a dwelling far apart, marauding bands constantly abroad, and no other protection than a wee woman, cool and determined though she had shown herself to be; but there seemed to be no help for it. I was needed home, I knew, and finally decided to risk it at all hazards. Too thorough a traveler to be troubled with much baggage, my preparations for a daybik start next morning, were soon made, while Lizie got up a hearty lunch basket, to take with us for to make the trip in two days required rapid travel, and we had no time to lose in stopping for meals, even if there had been any certainty of getting anything to eat if we had.

Early the next morning Uncle Moze rapped upon the door, "Buggy ready, Miss Lizzie, John done eat, and here's your coffee." We sang up and swallowing the grateful beverage, was the buggy in short order, Lizzie, as the most experienced whip, taking the reins, and Moze, at seeing that the harness was all right, opened the gate leading into the lane, and wished us good luck and good bye. "Don't get skeat, Miss Judi Miss Lizzie's mighty brave, and old John's a powful fast hoss; thar aint no jawhonk gone to ke up with him, and just shoot any low-down wh-rash, or mean nigger that speaks too you; do be fear'd, and you'll git along, honey," said the faithful old man, as we came off and left him waving us.

'Twas a beautiful day, and smiles the road was very fair. We sang, chatted over the past, present and future, discussed our cotton watch, and did all we could to keep up our spirits and make time pass. For consistance the road was familiar to Lizzie, then we did depend upon the inquiries we might be at to make. The burning of the bridges and fords made it necessary to take all sorts of shorts and wood paths, to enable us to ford the littlestreams that seemed to cross the country in every possible direction. A slight mistake led us astray about 4 P. M., and we came into the most desolate tract of country I ever saw. For miles we rode where there had been a hurricane and then woods fired, and the nearest approach I ever also to my idea of Hades, is a pine woods counted after it has been burned. It fairly gave the horrors to look around as we drove on. Then the uncertainty as to whether we were on right road or not made every minute seem ten; if Duncan did not more closely haunt Macbeth than jayhawkers did my vivid imagination.

Just at dark we heard a dog bark on our right, the first sound for hours to indicate a living thing near us, and in a few minutes our road turned suddenly into a main road and we saw a faint glimmering light in the distance. It was too dark to do more than give John the reins and trust to his instinct and to that Providence that protects children, drunken folks and fools. To the latter claim for protection, I had a time before decided our just and perfect fitness starting on the trip, and our claim seemed be acknowledged, for old John brought us safely to a halt with a loud whinny, at again, we were surrounded by a dozen barking, yelping dogs. The noise of the dogs, and our hallos, brought to the gate a tall old man, who in answer to our inquiry if we might remain all night, replied, "Well, I'm pooty full, but I guess I can't turn off two lone women folks in the night, with no house nearer than three miles, and a mighty bad piece of road. You kin git down." Very thankfully we availed ourselves of the permission, for fourteen hours in one position becomes a little fatiguing, even if it is only sitting still. Hitching our horse, the old man began, "Here, you Jake, Bill, Tom, some of you boys take this here horse and give him a feed, and lock him and this here buggy up in the stable; and you, Jim, bring that there harness right along in the house, or somebody'll make love to it. Walk in, marm; we'er mighty plain folks here."

I wonder if I ever shall forget that night, with all its events of fun and horror? The room we were shown into was indeed "pooty full;" a number of men, some of whom, from their appearance might have been jayhawkers or anything else, sat around a large wood fire, whose fitful blaze as it now flashed out, then died away, made their faces now ghastly, now ruddy, and caused the whole room, with its gleaming, darkling shadows, to have a weird and unearthly look. The conversation carried on in low tones was of a terrible murder that had been committed in the neighborhood that week, and did not add any particular consolation to my wearied and troubled mind.

But supper was announced, and we all walked out to the supper room, where a good cup of coffee and a warm supper made us more comfortable, and the conversation took a gayer tone, and quib and jest went round, though much of it was lost on Lizzie and I, from its being of a local nature and strange to us. The old man began to question us as to whence we came and where we were going, but those were times when indeed "a still tongue makes a wise head," and our answers did not afford much solid information. "Be you married, marm," said he to Lizzie. "No sir." "Well, you ought to be, a nice looking woman like you should not stay single, 'taint right." "Well, sir, I've made up my mind when I can find a man who is blind of an eye, lame of a leg, and deaf of an ear, I'll take him." "Law, how funny, here is the very man for you, then," said the old man, slapping a tall, slender, genteel looking man on the shoulder, as he burst out into a huge laugh, "I've got the very man, and you can get married right away if that is all you ask, and, more than that, he's a mighty nice man, and will do well by you."

Lizzie's face was a sight to look at, while roars of laughter burst from all around the table, in which the gentleman so coolly shown up heartily joined. For once she seemed at a loss in making an answer. In making her reply to the old man's remark, she had little fear of any one present filling the bill, which, strange as it may seem, was really the case. His eyes, like the black beads, seemed alike clear and bright, yet one of them was devoid of sight, and when we arose from the table, we saw he was also lame. Laughingly he said:

"Well, madam, I am a bachelor and at your service. I don't think I could do better, though you might."

"Oh! I'll tell you what I think of it in the mornin after dreaming on it for luck," replied Lizzi with a blush and a smile, as we withdrew from the table and asked to be shown to our room.

It was a large, unfinished room to which the negress conducted us, and I found that there was no way of securing the windows and doors. This made us uneasy, but I managed to arrange things so no one could enter without sufficient noise to awake us. Having a large amount of money upon my person, and some of it gold, I had gotten into quite a nervous state before I got ready for bed, when, in taking the round of the room, to see all was right for the night, I approached the fireplace, as I thought it to be—to my great dismay, I found it a hole, no hearth, no chimney there, simply an open hole leading into the yard, not over four feet from the ground. "Great Providence, Lizzie! look at this," cried I. "Well, what now, Judith?" she replied from the bed, where she was already snugly tucked in. "Just see this great hole, and no earthly way of shutting it!" "Very well, then, come to bed and be quiet." There was nothing else for it, though I felt badly like sitting up with that hole. I was too tired to do so, and looking to see if my weapon was all right, I placed my candle and matches where I could reach them and laid down. But that hole had a magnetic influence upon me, I could not get my thoughts from it, and with all my woofing, the sleepy God was coy, and it was well in "the wee sma' hours ayont the tail" before I dropped into a doze. I had scarce closed my eyes, it seemed to me, before a slight noise struck upon my ear from the direction of the fireplace. The moon had risen, and a faint light came through the window, just enough to enable me to discern the objects in the room. I listened, and again I heard that strange noise, a slight, dragging sound as though some one was trying to stealthily pull up by the boards. Raising my head I looked toward the fireplace; there was something there, but I could not distinguish what; a moment, and then a head appeared, then slowly the person raised and got up on the floor, and there in the room with us, was a tall man, with blackened face—not a negro, for I had caught a glimpse of a white arm, as he had pulled himself up. Lizzie, worn out with the day's drive, and not at all nervous, was sound asleep, and the nudges I gave her had no effect in arousing her. What should I do? I was almost paralyzed with fear, and the dread uncertainty what to do. Oh, the horror of that moment, as the man cautiously crept around the room, and examined our clothes, our basket, and the little traveling sack I carried. My eyes followed his movements with a charmed, fascinated gaze, while the cold sweat started from every pore.

His search proving fruitless, he approached our bed, and, bending over us, looked me full in the face. Mechanically I closed my eyes, and the blood seemed to rush in a torrent to my throat and suffocate me. The next moment I drew the pistol from under the pillow and fired full into his breast. The warm blood gushed over me, and he fell heavily across the foot of the bed. I started to my feet, and scream after scream burst from my lips. Lizzie caught me and shaking me severely, exclaimed "My God! Judith, what is the matter? You have roused the whole house." "That man there, look at the man; I have killed him. See his blood all over us," I frantically cried, as I cowered in her arms. "What man, Judith? There's no man here. You have had the nightmare and roused the whole house. It is too bad of you."

'Twas too true, CRESCENT, the whole house rose at the door in dismay, and the whole scheme had been a trick of my imagination, which, haunted by the tales of murder and robberies I had heard that night, had seen fit, while reason slept, to play me that direful prank. But the horror was vivid and distinct as reality, and it causes a shudder now to thrill over me when I recall it. JUDITH.

James Barron Hope, Esq., editor of the Norfolk Virginian, has issued a card to the "Literati of the South," in which he says that for many years he has meditated the preparation of a work designed to illustrate the growth and progress of Southern Literature; and now finding himself in a position in which he can carry out his long-cherished purpose, he ventures to beg his literary brethren (or their representatives,) to forward to him copies of their various performances, together with such biographical memoranda as they may see fit to confide to him.

He proposes to make use of the material thus collected, in critical papers, for the journal with which he is associated, with the ultimate design of elaborating them for publication in a more enduring form.

The object in view is one which, in his judgment, should commend itself with peculiar force to the people of the Southern States; and he ventures to hope that the press will give publicity to this announcement, in order that the accumulation of material may be sufficiently ample for his purpose.

Those who may comply with this request will address their communications to Mr. Hope, at the Virginian office, Norfolk, Va.

R. O. Edwards is about rebuilding the Confederate House at Jackson, Miss. He will probably alter its prenomen to suit the times, so that it shall read, The So called Confederate House.

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No. 1.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, hereto annexed, proposals are invited and will be received for thirty days, expiring January 31st, 1866, for the purchase of *one million of dollars* of bonds of the State, payable in twenty years, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and secured by the pledge of all the proceeds of the sales of the public or swamp lands belonging to the State.

Bids will be received as low as one thousand dollars, to be addressed to the Governor of the State, and indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds."

For the information of capitalists and others who may wish to invest in these bonds, a statement is annexed, prepared by the Register of the Land Office, showing the number of acres of swamp lands remaining unsold, and from which, it will be seen, the security offered for the redemption of the bonds and the payment of the accruing interest, is ample and certain. With the present depreciation of paper currency below the standard of gold, these bonds offer inducements for investment of capital that cannot fail to be appreciated by the moneyed men of the country.

J. MADISON WELLS,
Governor of Louisiana.

[No. 35.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME, TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF BUILDING LEVEES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACTS MADE BY HIM AND THE LEVEE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the State, to be signed by him, and countersigned by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the seal of the State, in sums as he shall think proper, up to the amount of one million of dollars, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of eight per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Governor, in conjunction with the Board of Levee Commissioners shall advertise for thirty days in the official paper, and two other papers, published in the city of New Orleans, for proposals for the purchase of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act; and upon the receipt of the bids the Governor and Board of Commissioners shall have the power to accept or reject the same, as they may deem best; provided that in the event of the bids being under par and rejected, the Governor and Board of Commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized to pledge said bonds, or any part thereof, to borrow the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, until the Legislature shall otherwise provide or direct.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That to secure the payment of the said bonds and all interest that may accrue thereon, all the proceeds of the sale of the public or swamp lands belonging to the State are hereby pledged.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if during the year, the proceeds of the sale of the Public or Swamp Lands belonging to the State so pledged for the redemption of said bonds after reserving an amount sufficient to meet the interest coupons, there should be a surplus, said surplus shall be applied to the purchase from the lowest bidder of such bonds issued under this act, and the Governor and the Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have the right of rejecting all bids, demanding more than the face of the bonds, for which purpose, public notice shall be given by the Governor in the official gazette and one other gazette in or out of the State, for sixty days, inviting proposals from bond holders, for the sale of the bonds, herein described.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after date.

(Signed) DUNCAN S. CAGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved December 22, 1865.
(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
J. H. HARDY,
Secretary of State.

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