The South-Western.

SHREVEPORT:

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 21, 1869.

For the South-Western.]

Welcome to Spring.

BY HELENE.

All hail, to thee, beautiful, beautiful Spring!
Unfolded, *at last*, is thy radiant wing;
At last thou art come with thy bird songs, so gay—
Thou green-mantled, violet-wreathed lovely Spring day!

Thy glad, cheering light! how it breaks o'er the heart,
Its warmth and its lustre sweet joy to impart;
Ah! how the bright beamings of thy sunny smile
All sadness and gloom from our pathway beguile.

Our hearts bound with rapture thy coming to greet,
As we gather the flowers strewed under thy feet,
And thy voice, in its melody, floating along,
Echoes forth in each brooklets low murmuring song.

How good is "our Father" in Heaven above
Thus to gladden our earth with His bright smile of love,
To light up our pilgrimage thus with a charm
That all the sharp thorns of life's cares will disarm!

Let our hearts, now so touched with the beauty's strange power,
Ne'er chastened and mild; so when life's darkest hour,
The midnight of death, steals earth's sweetness away,
We shall wake to the bliss of an *endless* Spring Day!

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—*A Radical Bohemian Meets Him in the House of Commons.*—I had an admit to the "Speaker's Gallery," which holds about fifty, who get their names put dow three days previously.

While I am standing in the group, eagerly watching the Police Sergeant, who will presently call the names of the privileged few, I hear:

"Isn't this Mr. Davis?"

I turned round and right behind me stands Jefferson Davis. But zounds! what a change in mortal man. I would scarcely have known him if my attention had not been called to him. And can it be possible, I mused, that this shriveled face, thin voiced, shrunken limbed, slouchy little old man is the eloquent and commanding Senator from Mississippi, the prompt, resolute and courtly Secretary of War that was really President when Franklin Pierce was ostensibly. I tell you the truth. A feeling of pity stole all over me. I was touched, and there is no knowing what my impulse of tender magnanimity to our fallen foe would have driven me to do and say if it had not met in the impulse of the man who put the question I have quoted that obsequious sycophancy toward the slaveholders' rebellion which for these ten years past has been the prominent characteristic of anti-slavery England. Mr. Davis quietly replied, "That is my name, sir."

"What, Jefferson Davis?"

"Yes, sir. May I ask your name, sir?"

"Harris; but I am nobody; I am simply an Englishman who deeply sympathises with you. I have often wanted to see you; I have your picture hanging up in my house and prize it very highly."

This was said in an agitated, fervent way, while hands were shaken, and then Mr. Harris, who was a gray haired, well-to-do-looking gentleman, put his mouth close to Mr. Davis' ear, and whispered what I did not hear, but what I could not but imagine was, "England was with you, and if you could but have held out another year, we would have joined France in recognising your Government." Mr. Davis smiled feebly and I thought sadly. His name was called, and in he went. I followed immediately, and saw him met by one of the House attaches, the gentleman in black sword-breeches and shad belly coat, with a silk sunflower on its back, who absolutely bent double (I am not exaggerating) at the approach of Mr. D., and went dancing and flushed and smiling before him, whispering to everybody, "that is Mr. Jefferson Davis," and gallanted him to a sort of pew there is for specially favored strangers on the floor of the House, deep in a recess, and where Mr. Davis sat down with Archbishop Manning and Dean Stanley. What the Archbishop said and what the Dean said and what the ex-President said I know not, for I must hurry to my seat, far over their heads, or lose it.

[London correspondent Cincinnati Gazette, 5th.

THE LARGEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD.—Persons who pass hastily over the Central Pacific railroad hardly give a thought to the immense amount of work which has been performed by the company. From Sacramento to the present terminus of the road, at Elko, the trains are once more running regularly. The immense amount of money and labor expended in cutting through mountains, opening tunnels, grading the road and laying the track can with difficulty be realised by those not familiar with the business. Not the least of the problems to be solved was that of protecting the track from the heavy falls of snow which were to be anticipated during the winter months. To obviate this difficulty as far as possible the company determines to erect a series of sheds, or rather one building, which should protect the road over the snow line. Accordingly they have erected a building which is doubtless the largest in the world. It is twenty-two miles in length, sixteen feet in width and sixteen feet in height, not including the pitch of the roof. It is put up in the most substantial manner, all the timbers used being of the best quality to be obtained. The sides are inclosed and were it not for the fact that daylight penetrates through the interstices between the boards, the whole affair would be very like a tunnel. The building is braced together in a most peculiar manner, and is, in addition firmly bolted to the rocks near the face of the cliff. Where snow-slides are to be feared, an extension of the roof has been carried to the cliffs, so that falling masses shall pass over the building and lodge upon the other side. In many places where side tracks are located, the building is wider than the figures given above. As one rapidly approaches the entrance to the shed, he sees stretched out before him, following all the curves of the road and winding about the edges of the cliff, this enormous building, the object of which he can hardly imagine. In order to give to that portion of our readers who, from the claims of business or impecuniosity, have hitherto been prevented from crossing the Sierras in the train of the iron horse, some idea of the extent of this stupendous building, we may state that more than forty million feet of lumber have been used in its construction. It covers an area of more than one million eight hundred thousand square feet, or nearly forty-three acres. [Alta Californian.

DR. MUDD AT HOME.—*What he says about Booth.* A correspondent of the New York Herald hunted up Mudd at his home in Maryland. The Doctor was scared when told his visitor was a reporter, and did not want to say anything, but talked a little. We quote the correspondence:

In the prime of his life, looking prematurely old and careworn, there are few, indeed, who could gaze on the wreck and ravage in the face of this man before them without feeling a sentiment of sympathy and commiseration. "I have come home," said the Doctor, sorrowfully, "to find nothing left me but my house and family. No money, no provisions, no crops in the ground, and no clear way before me where to derive the means of support in my present enfeebled condition." There was no deception here. In the scanty furniture of the house and the pale, sad countenance of the speaker there was evidence enough of poor and altered fortunes. It was now evening, and growing rapidly dark. A big fire blazed on the ample hearth, and Mrs. Mudd, an intelligent and beautiful lady, with one of her children, joined the Doctor and ourselves in the conversation over the events of that memorable April morning after the assassination.

"Did you see Booth, Mrs. Mudd?" we inquired, with a feeling of intense interest to hear her reply.

"Yes," she replied; "I saw himself and Harold after they entered this parlor. Booth stretched himself out on that sofa there, and Harold stooped down to whisper something to him."

"How did Booth look?"

"Very bad. He seemed as though he had been drinking very hard, his eyes were red and swollen, and his hair in disorder."

"Did he appear to suffer much?"

"Not after he laid down on the sofa. In fact, it seemed as if hardly anything was wrong with him then."

"What kind of a fracture did Booth sustain?" we inquired, addressing the Doctor.

"Well," said the Doctor, "after he was laid down on that sofa, and having told me that his leg was fractured by his horse falling on him during his journey up from Richmond, I took a knife and split the leg of his boot down to the instep, slipped it off and the sock with it. I then felt carefully with both hands down along the leg, but at first could discover nothing like crepitation until, after a second investigation, I found on the outside, near the ankle, something that felt like indurated flesh, and then for the first time I concluded it was a direct and clean fracture of the bone. I then improvised out of pasteboard a sort of boot that adhered close enough to the leg to keep it rigidly straight below the knee, without at all interfering with the flexion of the leg. A low cut shoe was substituted for the leather boot, and between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning Booth and his companion started off for a point on the river below."

"How did Booth's horse look after his long ride?" we inquired.

"The hor, after putting him up in the stable, reported that his back underneath the forward part of the saddle was raw and bloody. This circumstance tallied with Booth's account that he had been riding all day previous from Richmond, and no suspicion arose in my mind for one instant that the man whose leg I was attending to was anything more that what he represented himself."

DEATH OF A VIRGINIA MILLIONAIRE.—The richest man in Virginia, Mr. Samuel Miller, died at his home in Campbell county, Virginia, in the neighborhood of Lynchburg, a few days since. Mr. Miller was the architect of his own fortune, and was a man of such large comprehension of commercial affairs that, had he lived in London or New York, he would doubtless have been one of the money kings of the world. Living in perfect seclusion on his farm, he yet operated in all the great centres of trade, and had not the war greatly impaired his estate, would have left him a property second only to that of our greatest millionaires. As it is, his wealth is estimated at three millions of dollars. It is not known how this has been disposed of in his will, but $192,000 in securities was left as an endowment for a female orphan asylum in Lynchburg, and $100,000 as a fund for a chair of agriculture at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. [N. Y. Post.

Texas Items.

DESPERADOES IN THE FIELD.—Under this head the Tyler Reporter, of the 10th, has a long account of a raid made by twenty men, dressed in army clothes, from Van Zandt county, through a portion of Smith county, robbing and plundering as they went. We copy as follows:

We have been informed that the party surrounded the store of Messrs. Secton & Holt about daylight, broke open the door, arrested the clerks, and proceeded to search the house. They took with them such articles as they desired, to the value of about $100. Mr. Amplias Smith's store was entered in a similar manner. His loss is estimated at $75 or $100. From Mr. Richardson and his clerk, Mr. Williams, we learn that the same party surrounded his store at Jordan Saline, at night, and broke down the door, entering and demanding the money, which they received. They intimidated the clerk, and took such articles as they desired, worth about $500. They went to the house of Mr. R., whose wife was in bed sick, with a child but a few days old, and acted in a most rude manner, thrusting a knife into the bed clothes where she was lying, greatly terrifying her. They then went to the house of Dr. Lindsey, one of the citizens of Van Zandt now held in custody by the military at Canton, there being no one at home but his two little boys, under ten years of age. They pillaged the house, destroying the furniture, and robbing it of a gold watch and other trinkets, constituting the heirlooms of the family—at one time preparing the torch for the house. Other outrages are reported, but we shall await fuller information before giving them. We understand women were grossly insulted and threatened with violence by these men.

We believe Major Jewett, in command at Canton, will hold his men responsible for such conduct.

There were, we learn, several citizens of Van Zandt county with the party, and we have little doubt they instigated most of the mischief. We hope they will be looked after.

Since writing the above, we learn from Capt. T. T. Gammage, just in from Van Zandt, that a few evenings ago two men, in army clothes, went to the house of Judge I. B. Hubbard, of that county, and arrested him, informing him that Major Jewett had ordered his arrest, which was false. He consented willingly to go, and was carried off. The next day his body was found one mile from his house, pierced by many bullets. The hell hounds are certainly loose in Van Zandt. Judge H. was a most estimable citizen. There was a prosecution pending in the District Court of this county against him, in which he was charged with complicity in the hanging of three men during the war, but he has never shown any disposition to shrink from a full investigation of his conduct by the courts, either military or civil. This is a most shocking affair, and foreboded future troubles in Van Zandt.

ANOTHER TEXAS OUTRAGE.—We copy as follows from the Waxahachie Argus Extra of the 6th inst.:

Ben Bickerstaff, universally known in Northern Texas as the master associate of the late Cullen M. Baker and Thompson, latterly the most active, energetic and fearful accomplice of the formerr, met with a horrible and unexpected death at Alvarado, Johnson county, yesterday evening, (5th inst.,) about sunset. The particulars of the tragic occurrence were recounted to us this morning by Mr. J. A. Earnes, in the presence of Messrs. David and John Myers, all of whom are citizens of Alvarado, and were participants in the terrible affair. Bickerstaff and Thompson had been residing for some months near Alvarado, and it was their custom to visit that place late in the evening and during the night to institute a carnival of robbery and other crime. Bickerstaff had assumed the name of Thomson, and was known to the mass of the community by that name. But it appears that a few individuals knew his real name. Time passed, and the criminals became bolder and their outrageous acts grew to be more unbearable. Consequently, on the fatal evening mentioned, the good citizens of the village prepared themselves with shooting apparatus for the purpose of ridding their community of there, the greatest pests they had ever known. The hour at which the desperadoes usually visited them approached, and with it came the parties for whom they so anxiously looked. A feeling not unmixed with anxiety and pain was depicted upon every face. The men rode up to the horse rack and dismounted, and so soon as they had alighted a shower of death dealing leaden balls was directed at them. Thompson was killed instantly, and Bickerstaff was struck in three places. Notwithstanding his frightful and mortal wounds, one of which either burst the ball of his right eye, or so contused it as to render it entirely sightless, he fired two well-aimed shots at his adversaries, one ball passing through the clothes of one of his antagonists, and one shot striking a gun in the hands of another. He then fired several shots at random, showing, while even in the clutches of death, the desperate and unconquerable spirit which had attended him all along through his career of crime. When he was prostrate upon the ground, and his adversaries were gathered round, he exclaimed, "You have killed as brave a man as there is in the South." He was disposed to be communicative, but he failed to get any interested or attentive auditors. Thus passed from earth a man who had, doubtless, steeped himself in crimes as heinous and foul as are known in the annals of this country, and the instances of his lawlessness are, perhaps, only second in number to those of his former chief and master spirit, Cullen M. Baker; and that merely by reason that the latter was more inveterate in the business. Thompson had been a citizen of Alvarado, having lived there, we believe, as a respected citizen for about two years. He was seduced into the vicious career, upon which he had entered, by Bickerstaff, a man who was then already well advanced on the highway of crime. We learn that some arrests of citizens of Alvarado have been made, it being suspected that they were accessories of Bickerstaff and Thompson. We forbear to mention names, as the parties have been highly respected, and as there is not yet proof positive of their connection with the deceased.

MARION COUNTY.—We copy the following items from the Jefferson Times of the 15th inst.:

Escaped.—John Bishop, who was for sometime past confined in the stockade at this place, charged with various crimes committed in Caddo parish, La., while outside of the enclosure, under guard, on last Friday evening, took the tide of his fortune at the flood, and made his escape. Jefferson has lost and some other locality has gained a horse thief.

Arrested.—Mr. John Green, one of the suspected party engaged in hanging the five negroes in Henderson last week, for their cold-blooded murder of Col. Green, of Rusk county, a few days previous, was arrested by the military and brought to this place on last Monday, and confined in the stockade.

The prisoners in the military camp at this place are reported well. There is much talk of a speedy trial by a military commission. This is only current rumor. We hope the majesty of the civil law will yet be acknowledged.

BLOODY WORK AT GRAND GULF, MISS.—We copy as follows from the Memphis Avalanche of the 8th:

The steamer Richmond, which passed up from New Orleans yesterday, learned at Grand Gulf, the particulars of one of those tragedies of passion that appear more like romance than reality. In the country, at some distance from Grand Gulf, reside two respectable families, those of Cushing and Andrews. Miss Andrews was a lovely girl of seventeen, well accomplished and of unusually fascinating manners. Mr. Cushing's son, a youth of twenty, had been attached to her from their early childhood, and as he grew older his affection became an ardent, absorbing passion. A short time ago he made a formal offer of his hand, when, to his intense disappointment and mortification, his offer was firmly, though courteously refused. He brooded over his ill-rewarded passion, and became a prey to jealousy, and at length left the neighborhood, vowing madly that he would come back and take his revenge. On Sunday last he returned, and riding up to Mr. Andrews' house, he begged to see Miss Andrews at the door, without alighting. She came out, when he suddenly produced a pistol, fired, shooting her through the body, and she fell on her face and died without a struggle. The infatuated murderer rode frantically away, but Miss Andrews' brother, breathing fury towards the murderer of his sister, sprang on a horse and followed. He came up with Cushing as the latter was crossing a creek, and fired at him. Cushing jumped from his horse and took shelter in the bush. Andrews, not to be at a disadvantage, did the same. A parley ensued, and the two young men agreed to fight according to the code; to leave the cover, fire, advance and fire, and again advance, until one of them should fall. At the first fire Cushing received a mortal wound in the left shoulder, but the men continued to near each other and fire, until their revolvers were empty. When assistance arrived, Cushing lay dead with four bullets in his body. Andrews had received three shots in his breast. He was able to tell how the fight had taken place, when he also expired.

THE BALLOON VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—Mons. A. Chevalier, the distinguished aronaut, who lately arrived in this city for the purpose of making a balloon voyage hence to Europe, has leased Landmann's Park, Sixty seventh street and Third Avenue, where he will make several ascents during the next two months, prior to his final departure on his great trans-Atlantic voyage, which will be on the 31st of July. More than one hundred applications have been received by M. Chevalier from persons desirous to accompany him on his perilous trip. The price fixed for the passage is two hundred and fifty dollars, and not all who offer themselves at that price will be accepted by the Professor as *compagnons du voyage*, as he wishes to take with him only such persons as are capable, through mental and physical qualifications, of assisting him in his scientific observations, for the sake of which, chiefly, the daring project is undertaked. [New York Tribune.

SUBLIME IMPUDENCE.—A citizen of Washington, whom we shall call P., once rang at the door of the British Minister, and telling the servant that he had important business with the minister, was shown into the ante-room, where he was soon joined by that official, when the following dialogue took place: "May I ask, sir, what business it is that you have with me?" "Certainly, sir; it is this: In passing our house I learned that you have a whist party to-night, and, as I am remarkably fond of the game, I thought I would just step in and see what are trumps." The sublime impudence of the thing so amused the minister that he invited the intruder into the room where the guests were assembled, and introduced him as "the most impudent man in America."

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30 ⅛ " " "
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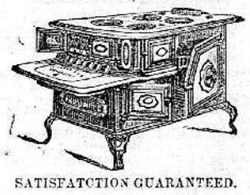

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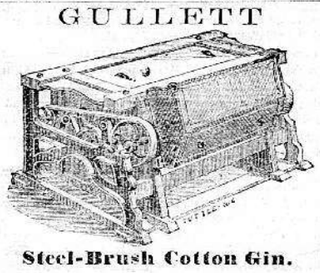

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