

Union and American.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1866.

Singular Revelations in Washington.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Suborning Witnesses to Prove the Conspiracy of Jeff. Davis.

From the N. Y. Herald's Correspondence.

The investigations of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives in relation to the alleged conspiracy of Jeff. Davis, Clay, and others, in the murder of President Lincoln, have developed one of the most villainous conspiracies ever conducted in the history of our country.

This revelation does not astonish the public, and will not; but to some who have observed the malignant and fanatical spirit of the Radicals in Congress and other high places will seem incredible. The Judiciary Committee, anxious as most of its members are to suppress the evidence in this case, and to cover up the conspiracy, have taken the most extraordinary measures to subvert the truth.

When a witness is called to the stand, and with propriety could not be specifically named; but if any other, for the general interest of your readers, that at this time there is no time equal to a holiday, and during a session of Congress no holiday can be observed. On that day several honorable gentlemen were seen in the streets and other public places, and were observed to be in conversation with some of the Radicals, at least, was overheard babbling to a person more than one occasion, which would seem to indicate some connection.

But to return to the conspiracy. The Judiciary Committee, as soon as authorized to investigate the charges against Messrs. DAVIS, CLAY and others, entered into their duties, and sent for such persons and papers as they had been led to believe would furnish convincing evidence. The principal persons named already have been examined *ex parte* in the Bureau of Military Justice, and the papers sent for consisted mainly of the deposition of Mr. SHERATT, and some letters of doubtful import, written by supposed rebels before the assassination, all of which were read to the Committee. Judge Advocate General. To receive from memory the papers referred to would be impossible, and it would be no loss to give in extenso the examination of the persons named, the Committee, but enough will be given to show the nature and character of the evidence, the most disingenuous and unscrupulous, and the coolest and clearest perjury you ever were called upon to chronicle.

Immediately after the examination of Mrs. SHERATT and her confidants, the Judge Advocate General set to work in due earnest to procure evidence for the conviction of DAVIS, CLAY and others, as co-conspirators. Several detectives were employed, to hunt up and hunt down every person supposed to have had any correspondence or communication with the suspected parties, or any knowledge tending directly or indirectly to connect them with the conspiracy.

But after weeks of laborious labor and search, the detectives failed to discover any of the slightest connection between any of the parties named, and the result was communicated to the Committee, but enough will be given to show the nature and character of the evidence, the most disingenuous and unscrupulous, and the coolest and clearest perjury you ever were called upon to chronicle.

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Grand Fourth July Excursion.

The Regatta at Point Clear.

LETTER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON BRICKS.

MOBILE, JULY 10, 1866.—To the Editors of the Nashville Union and American.—Having seen the list of names of the Regatta, which the names of Mr. and Mrs. "STEVENS ADOLPHUS FASTANIUS," I took it for granted that they had gone home at the season, and determined to go over to Point Clear on the Fourth of July and see the Regatta which was advertised to come off there on that day.

Point Clear is a place of fashionable resort on the opposite side of the Bay from this city, and about thirty miles distant. It is a delightful place to go to this hot weather, if you happen to have money enough to pay the expenses of the excursion. The water is not expected to furnish game. The water is not expected to furnish game. The water is not expected to furnish game.

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