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LIEUT. COL. FREMANTLE—CHARGE OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards are the pets of the household, and Fremantle is their Lieutenant Colonel—a scion of the English aristocracy, he of course was eminently endowed with all the prejudices of his caste against the plebeian institutions of America, and early enlisted his warmest sympathies in the cause of the Confederacy.

This is a very good speech. There is nothing ambiguous in it. It might be altered a little; so as to read, "Mr. President—You are avowedly a rogue's expedition;" and "your Excellency's constituents are, with very few exceptions, paupers, thieves, ignorant foreigners, murderers, bullies and criminals of every description. They are not, as your Excellency is aware, half so well informed as our negroes, and it adds much to the indignation and exasperation of our troops that they have to meet those nomadic scoundrels."

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The English people will, of course, attach great weight and importance to such high and honorable testimony, and as they are glad of any excuse for discrediting the overwhelming evidence that has been brought forward to establish the ill-treatment of the prisoners, they will seize upon Colonel Fremantle's statements with eagerness, and believe him even in preference to the best of the thirty thousand dead, could they rise from their graves to bear witness against their torturer.

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were omitted. Of course, the reasons for this change in the proceedings can be known only to the Government; but whatever the motive of the authorities may be, we are glad that the name of General Lee has been withdrawn from such vile associations.

Mr. De Bow, the editor of De Bow's Review, is now in Richmond, and is a member of the editorial committee appointed to receive and welcome President Johnson and Cabinet, should they visit the capital of Virginia.

"The army of the North is as remarkable for its base material as ours for its high morality. Respectable men do not go to re-arguing (this is Mr. De Bow's own word, spelling exactly as he wrote it) the attack on the South, but they are a rogue's expedition. The Northern troops are, with very few exceptions, paupers, thieves, ignorant foreigners, murderers, bullies and criminals of every description. They are not, as your Excellency is aware, half so well informed as our negroes, and it adds much to the indignation and exasperation of our troops that they have to meet those nomadic scoundrels."

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NORTH CAROLINA. The Scheme to Exterminate the Colored Race.

On one-tenth part of the reports are true in regard to the ill-treatment of the blacks, which are coming from all parts of the South, thick and fast, a most shocking state of things exists. From localities where there are no National troops comes reports that these unfortunate creatures are being hunted down like dogs and dispatched without ceremony.

If negroes can be shot down daily in garrisoned towns, where the authorities are unable to stop this state of things, it is very reasonable to suppose that this brutal work is carried on more extensively where the blacks have no protection. This wholesale murdering of human beings is, we fear, the practical working of the conspiracy to exterminate the colored race, which is revolting to the Christian age.

Our neighbor of the National Democrat, an ex-member of the "Golden Circle" and a reformed rebel, in referring to this subject in his recent issue, says: "This alarming increase of wanton and senseless murder, and the developing of the extensive conspiracy alluded to by us in our last, which has for its object the re-enslavement of negroes, or their entire extermination (more likely the latter), which was not expected would be apparent to the public mind, and was very much pleased with him as a gentleman, a public officer and a statesman."

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There is nothing cringing or abject about the editor of the Richmond Whig. He is an old Virginian, and a proud and independent one. We have seen his editorial tried where knives flashed and pistols opened their black mouths. He would fight a whole gang of banditti if necessary.

Five iron-clads sold at auction in New Orleans recently, brought a enormous price. The Carrie Bassett was bought by E. C. Avery & Co. at \$150,000. The Niagara was bought by J. M. Glidde and C. W. Mahanah at \$1,100,000, and Fort Gaines at \$8,500,000.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMER GEORGE LEARY.—The reported loss of the steamer George Leary, of the New Line of Atlantic Steamers, was cleared throughout our streets yesterday, and caused a deep degree of anxiety, particularly among those who were interested by relatives and friends on board.

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THE PRESIDENT'S RICHMOND VISIT.—In speaking of the visit of the President to Richmond, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer justly remarks: "The President has not promised to go to Richmond to converse with the rebel leaders. It will be recollected that he spent two days in Richmond after its evacuation, and was thoroughly informed of its condition and its conduct in the past."

THE NATION.—The New York Tribune, in referring to this admirable paper, says: "Of this weekly newspaper seven numbers have now been issued. We have read it carefully from the beginning, and find its course marked with enterprise, sagacity and truth."

THE STATUS OF THE PEACEMAN.—The status of the Peaceman has been changed by the "Times" altogether. The editor of the Mobile Advertiser tells his readers, that, on account of the presence of the military authorities, he cannot write as he feels.

THE FASHION AT SARATOGA FOR LADIES.—It is the fashion at Saratoga for ladies to paint their lower eyelids a dark color so as to look sickly and interesting.

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THE ENGLISH WOMEN OF THE fashionable world is so gay. Ladies, as they see their unadorned teeth and brows reflected in their toilet-mirrors, and gentlemen, as they view their white incisors flash through their dark mustaches, wonder how the bright light of twenty years ago got along without the teeth-branishing, breast-perfuming soap.

who shall be allowed to vote in the State. An attempt on the part of Congress to control the elective franchise of a State would be an unwarrantable usurpation. He expressed an ardent wish to see the Constitution of South Carolina popularized by abolishing the parish representation, and equalizing the power of the upper and lower counties, giving the election of the Governor to the people, and also the election of Electors of President and Vice-President.

On leaving the President, he requested me to call and see Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, and give him the same information I had given His Excellency, in reference to the public feelings and sentiment of South Carolina. This I did in company with the South Carolina delegation. We found Mr. Seward kind and cordial, and gratified at the information we gave him with regard to the politics of South Carolina.

The Attorney General expressed a wish that while referring our Constitution, we should give the election of Governor to the people, and invest him with the power of appointing all State officers, with the consent of the Senate. I told him my theory had always been to give all the important elections, President, Governor, members of Congress and members of Legislature to the people, and relieve them of the trouble of assembling, so often to make elections, which generally tend to corrupt and demoralize the people.

I likewise paid my respects to the Secretary of War, in company with the South Carolina delegation, and was pleased with him as a gentleman, a public officer and a statesman. I was furnished in the Treasury office with a list of appointments which I had to make. In doing so I endeavored to fill all the offices with men of capacity, integrity and experience.

The last interview I had with the President, he requested me to write him, and keep him informed as to any difficulty I saw or heard of in the way of organizing a provisional government. I said to him, "I have already, Mr. President, organized a provisional government for South Carolina by adopting the State Government. I have issued my proclamation, ordering all civil officers in South Carolina to take the oath of allegiance and to perform their duties."

In conclusion, let me say to you, fellow-citizens, that I am well pleased with the course of the Washington Convention in reference to the Southern States. Let us now do our duty, take the oath of allegiance, elect good and wise men to the convention, reform our State Constitution, abolish slavery, equalize the representation of the State in the Senate, give the election of Governor and President to the people, and all will be well.

Virginia News.—VIRGINIA PASTIME.—A tournament was lately held at Fauquier Springs, Va., at the request, it is said, of Gen. Sumner, who furnished ambulances to convey Virginia beauties to the scene of chivalric display.

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THE NEWS.

The Persia, which has arrived at New York, brings foreign advices to the 12th inst. The Great Eastern had not then returned to England, but the press, aided by the electricians, had arrived at very correct conclusions as to the disaster to the telegraph cable.

The Montreal Herald, of August 17th, says: The preliminary examination of the four prisoners, Walter Clayton, William Ames Blossom, Wayne W. Blossom and Charles Hogan Adams was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, when the men were fully committed to take their trial at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench on five charges, namely: one of conspiracy, one of kidnaping, and three of shooting with intent to murder Sanders.

It is at last determined that Hon. G. H. Yeaman is defeated in the Second District of Kentucky. The majority against him is from ten to twelve hundred. No Southern member of Congress took a more decided position for the constitutional amendment, and his re-election would have been a great moral triumph. But Kentucky is in the line of progress, and he can afford to wait.

Grand Master C. G. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, has issued an appeal to the leading members of the Masonic Order in the United States, calling a convention to meet in Louisville on the second Monday of October, to aid in bringing back the old harmony between all sections of the Union.

A writer in the Macon Telegraph recommends that the people of Georgia petition the President to grant a pardon to the Hon. A. H. Stephens. The writer thinks Mr. Stephens would be of great influence for the good of the country, and would assist much in settling matters.

The night express train from Iowa, on the Dixon and Fulton branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, ran into a culvert, which had been washed away by the storm on Monday night, killing the engineer, fireman, express messenger and one passenger.

General Canby has issued orders from New Orleans that all soldiers who wish to remain in the South shall be mustered out at such points as may be consistent with the welfare of the service.

There were many applicants from persons who wished to fill the office of executioner at the hanging of Dr. Pritchard, at Glasgow, some volunteering to pay all their own expenses.

The ex-rebel General Wheeler was attacked and severely beaten, in Nashville, by two Union officers, in consequence of a threat made by him during the war.

The receipts from Internal Revenue are said to be averaging one and a quarter million of dollars a day.

Gossip says that Robert Lincoln, son of the late President, is to marry a daughter of Secretary Harlan.

A man, supposed to be an accomplice of Booth, was arrested at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Tuesday.

Dr. Bickley, of the Golden Circle Society, has become insane.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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