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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

PUBLIC OPINIONS.

We propose to give up our editorial space to-day largely to the expressions of the Northern press—those of the South being assumed to be all agreed in their views, that the country may learn the candid opinion of thinking men free from the bias of prejudice or the malignity of hatred. For human nature honors itself when it observes the divine spirit of charity in speaking of the dead. *Nil mortuis nisi bonum* cannot be applied to the man, great and prominent in public life, as it can safely be to the quiet unobtrusive private individual who lives in modest, uninfluencing obscurity. The other has been a part of history; he may have made history; he may have shaped the destiny of nations; he may have affected the fortunes of mankind; he may have fixed or reversed the dominance of political principles; he cannot escape the judgment, the approval or the condemnation of contemporaneous thought or the decision of posterity.

Of all others, Mr. Davis was one who could not be impartially judged in his own lifetime. His own partisans might view him with an eye too indulgent even in the face of admitted imperfections; his enemies on the other hand embittered by his persistent antagonism to their long asserted political principles might deny him all merit; and in sweeping denunciation as rebel or traitor, comprehend all that history might exact as fit and just characteristic. Contemporaneous generation is not capable of assigning living or recent action in great public affairs to their appropriate niches in the temple of fame, or their proper relations to the pages of history. They gain their proper proportions through the long perspective of time. Cromwell is better in the eye of posterity, as a man and a statesman, than he appeared to the embittered temper of the royalist and cavalier. Strat ford is a nobler, wiser, juster and altogether better man than he who was adjudged to death by the fierce liberty loving enemies of royalty in his day. Jefferson Davis in his turn will pass through the crucible of opinion, and in coming time will be purged of his opprobrium as traitor and rebel, and stand before the world the pure patriot, the faithful defender of the constitution and the true interpreter of its principles.

We propose to present to our readers opinions of some of the leading Northern papers, which we are gratified to say are generous, and also just.

The Philadelphia Times says:

Neither section does even approximate justice to Mr. Davis and only when all the passions of the present shall have faded out with the people who cherish them, will history present him in his true character. He was not the author of rebellion and war; he became an integral part of it from the sincerest convictions; nor was he the implacable foe of the reunited public that he has so long been regarded in the North.

The death of Jefferson Davis removes at once and forever the irritation that his frequent deliverences on public questions provoked, and now for the first time his name and his memory will be severed from the passions of the present, and he will go into history as one of the most sincere, conscientious and self-denying of all the Confederate leaders. He was born and nursed in the lap of States rights; he was steadily schooled in the ultra faith of Southern mastery and advancement, and he is one of all who believed and taught as he did, who proclaimed and defended its faith even when its cause lived only in sorrowing memories. History will say that Jefferson Davis was honest in faith, expression and effort alike at Montgomery when he was crowned amidst the smiles and roses of the sunny South; in the prison cell when hope and friends seemed to have perished, and in the hour when the long halt was called that summoned him to the dreamless couch of the dead.

The Philadelphia Record says:

Jefferson Davis' disabilities in this world have been removed by death. He has gone to settle his accounts before a tribunal where a just balance will be held between what he did with the approval of his conscience and what he did in disregard of conscience in the great part he was called upon to play in the affairs of his country. He served the union well, and he served it ill. His allegiance to his State overbore and extinguised his allegiance to the Federal Government.

It is not for other men to know or estimate the inward argument which impelled thousands of soldiers and statesmen as capable as Mr. Davis to rebellion against the flag they had fought for. They shed their blood in proof of the sincerity of their conviction; and only future history, written after all contemporaneous passion and prejudice shall have been obliterated, can do absolute justice both to the North and the South. Mr. Davis may be safely committed to the clement and unbiased judgment of future generations.

His death removes the last impressive personage who took a leading part in fomenting civil war, unamnestied, unrepentant, unconvinced of his woful mistake—a mark for the fury of sectional hate that success could not appease. When he shall have been buried out of sight, what will remain to embitter the intercourse of the sections? His death really ends the civil war. It should still the strife of tongues prolonged after the strife of battle had ended. Peace to his ashes.

The Springfield Republican says:

Jefferson Davis, the incarnation, the exemplar and the martyr of the Lost Cause, the true Man without a Country, is dead.

His position for almost a quarter of a century as the one rebel who never accepted the amnesty of or acknowledged allegiance to the Union, the one American who was not a citizen of the United States, has been the logical sequence and fulfilment of his personal character, rather than of his official position; yet there also contributed to this unique separation a vital element of human nature, which crystalizes a cause in a person, and thus sets him apart as by a decree of fate.

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The position of Stephen A. Douglas showed the South plainly that the northern democracy could not be depended on. But it is certain that Davis bore himself in the Senate like one who was reluctant to abandon the Union. Often his utterances recalled others of his early days in Congress, when he eulogized "the love of Union in our hearts." But he sharply opposed the Douglas subterfuge of "popular sovereignty," and anticipated Abraham Lincoln in exposing its hollowness and unreality. He manifested great self-control and dignity, and was at the height of his national fame. In 1858 he made a northern tour, speaking at Boston, up in Maine, at New York, and other places, and in his speeches and in letters written at that time he expressed strong Union sentiments, and made unexpectedly favorable impression.

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During the war, Mr. Davis maintained his position with extraordinary ability and vigor, considering the tremendous odds against which the Confederacy contended. Whatever may be said against him, it must be admitted that, to keep the fire of nationality alive, to constantly nourish the hope of recognition by European nations to administer an army in the field and create a navy—even if it were only a navy of privateers and blockade runners—to exhaust every resource of diplomacy with the outside world and of negotiation with the great nation against which the Confederacy was fighting for life—these things prove that no feeble hand was at the helm of State.

The New York Sun says:

The death of Jefferson Davis at the age of eighty-one is one of the most memorable events of a memorable year. A veteran in arms and statesmanship, it could not be said of him that he lagged superfluous on the public stage. It was well for him, and well for a reunited country, that the years of the chief organizer of secession should have been prolonged beyond the normal limit of threescore and ten. Had he died twenty, or even ten years ago, the embers of fratricidal passion might have been raked anew into baleful fires over his grave. As it is, there is no one to revile, and there are many to honor, or at all events to respect, his memory. He has outlived sectional enmity and personal detraction. He has lived long enough to see the political atmosphere purged of prejudice and rancor, and to forecast in the candid attitude of Northern contemporaries the sober and unbiassed judgment of posterity.

In his conviction of the justice of the cause with which his name is inseparably associated Mr Davis never wavered. In affirming the right of a State to resume its sovereignty he believed himself warranted by indisputable precedents and by sound reasoning, and in living up to the faith that was in him, he believed that he did his duty. To that faith he clung as firmly in his last hour as when nearly thirty years ago, he went forth from the Senate of the United States with a full appreciation of the significance of his solemn leave-taking. * * * *

From him came no accent of itself-culpation or self-reproach. Failure brought sorrow, but no compunction. Amid irreparable disaster, Jefferson Davis was sustained by a serene consciousness that he had done a man's work according to his lights, and that while unable to command success, he had striven to deserve it. Even among those who looked upon him with least sympathy it was felt that this man bore defeat and humiliation in the high Roman fashion, and that of him in his loyalty to a lost cause it might be said, as of another majestic soul at Utica, that

Victrix causa dis placuit, sed victa Catoni.

By the victor's side the gods abide, but by the victim's, Cato.

The Negro World on the Calamity.

We clip the following from the Negro World, a paper published in Knoxville by a colored editor, who is always conservative and fair. The sentiments expressed are generous, and worthy of high appreciation:

Jefferson Davis, the venerable sage of the Southern Confederacy, is no more. He died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock.

Thus closes the life of one of the most remarkable men of this century.

Jefferson Davis was born June 3, 1808, in Todd county, Ky. His father soon afterward moved to Mississippi where the family has remained ever since. Mr. Davis has had a checkered life, full of thrilling incidents and narrative scenes. Although the mass of people in the United States did not believe in the doctrines advanced by Davis, yet no man dare say that he was not sincere and honest in his convictions regarding the confederation of the southern states. He was courageous, bold and manly, showing no cowardice in his heart when confronted by an enemy.

While we have never liked the position assumed by Mr. Davis, yet the watery grave has abandoned our antagonism, and we reverently bow to his ashes. May he rest from his labor and finally in the great beyond meet God in peace.

Wilmington Messenger: Our friend Pulaski Cowper, Esq., of Raleigh, gives us a pleasant incident in connection with Mr. Davis's visit to Raleigh several years ago. James Jones, his once body-servant, called to see his former master. Mr. Davis was talking with Mr. Cowper and some other gentlemen at the time. He spoke very kindly of his former servant, saying he was faithful and true and he had the very best feeling for him. He then said, "I will bid you gentlemen good morning, as I am now going into my room to have a talk with James." And away went the ex-President and the faithful James.

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THE RACKET COLUMN.

We haven't changed our "ad." in THE CITIZEN for some days; not because we had nothing to say, but just because we haven't had the time. Our store has been full of people every day, our trade has never been so large, and we are glad to be able to say that notwithstanding the influx of new stores, and the large stocks of goods, the "Big Racket Store" retains all its old friends and adds new ones daily. The reason is plain and easy of understanding. We warrant everything we sell to be as represented, *or we give you back your money.* We underbuy anybody in Asheville, and can easily undersell anyone. We sell more shoes than the Shoe Store *because we sell them cheaper*, and we sell as good Shoes as any store in the city. We sell Clothing cheaper than a Clothing Store, *and more of it.* Tinware at half prices. Glassware and household using things so much cheaper than others that people wonder how we get them. That doesn't matter; we have them, and they are yours with a good title when you bring the cash. Ribbons, Tips, Birds and Wings, we have always sold at less than half of Millinery Store prices, and carry three times as large stocks. While our line of Dress Goods is not as large as some, what we have has been bought at such prices that we can easily sell them lower than others, and still make some money on them. Hats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings (fast black and cheaper grades), Quilts, Blankets, Shawls, Mats, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, Hand Bags, Hoods, Caps, Furs, Curtains, Poles, Shades, are among our leaders. No well posted citizen of Asheville buys any of these things without pricing ours, and we would have the country people and those who live in near-by towns enjoy the same privilege. We sold more Christmas goods, presents, etc., last Christmas than any other store in Asheville, and shall be fixed for a large trade this year. We shall have a big line for you to select from, and shall be able to fit goods to any pocket book from a nickel to as high as you want to go. Don't buy ANYTHING until you have been to the "Big Racket Store." No trouble to show goods, and we don't get mad if you don't buy. We want you to see what a complete "Department Bargain Store" the "Big Racket" is. Our variety of goods and the size of our stock would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Come and see us, and if prices and goods don't suit you, *don't buy*—but be sure to come.

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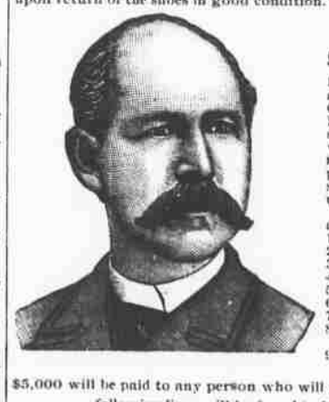

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