THE DAILY EMPIRE.

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Dayton, Ohio,

Saturday, - - December 2, 1865.

The Trial of Jefferson Davis.

The trial of JEFFERSON DAVIS still continues to be an exciting topic of discussion in the public journals and among the people. Under the provisions of the Constitution, or of international law, the duty and course of the Administration would be clearly understood, but the doubt in the public mind arises from a want of confidence that the Administration will be guided by *any* law. We have already seen a woman and three or four men denied a constitutional trial by jury, and hung, upon the finding of an illegal military commission, to appease howling fanatics—and we know not but that a similar "outside pressure" may again induce the President to act the part of an usurper and a tyrant.

As a prisoner of war, Mr. Davis is only amenable to international law, which would not hold him responsible for the acts of the rebel army, or Southern people, as a prisoner of State, he is entitled to the benefit of the provisions of the Constitution, which secure to him a trial by jury—but the absurdity of any arraignment of Mr. Davis, is rendered palpable by the fact that it would virtually be an indictment of the whole people of the South, as he acted solely as their representative. He can not be charged with any individual crime, except the general one of treason, in which he is no more guilty than the majority of his constituents.

The policy of the Government is evidently adverse to the further punishment of Mr. Davis, as the tranquility and harmony of the country can be better secured by his unconditional release, than by any vengeful course, calculated to embitter those whom it is our intrest to win back to a cheerful support of the Union. In fact, the fanatical friends of the Administration ought to be appeased by the military murder of Mrs. Surratt and poor old Wirz, and President Johnson ought now to hearken to the appeals of the sane people of the country, for the reinauguration of an "era of good feeling," by the promulgation of a general amnesty, and the discharge of all political prisoners.

Reconstruction.

The editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, in discussing the subject of reconstruction according to the idea of some of the New England politicians, makes a good point out of their argument in the following paragraph:

But, if the sentiment of the people has been so changed as to attribute to the Federal Government the power and the right to "reconstruct" States let us turn our attention to the six New England States, and reconstruct them. Let us declare it a "political necessity," and, if they rebel, a "military necessity" to *abolish* the governments of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, and to "reconstruct," on their ruins a one State, or Province, of "New England." Let New England have just *two* representatives, and no more, in the United States Senate, and a Representation according to her numbers, in the lower house.

As an evidence of the progress of shoddy sentiment in Washington City towards barbarism, we need only state that the *Chronicle*, Forney's paper and the official organ of the kitchen cabinet, is out in a leader in favor of making the crime of counterfeiting government shinplasters punishable with death. Forney raves thus:

"The crime of counterfeiting the national currency justifies the punishment of death. The national credit is at stake. The perpetuity of the government is at stake. The life of the nation is paramount to all other considerations. Is treason the highest crime? then is this also, for it is the quintessence of treason, and works the same destructive results."

One would judge from such utterances that "loyalty" had demented the men about Washington, and that the Digger Indians should send a missionary there to reform the uncivilized slaves who earn their bread by bellowing for more work for the hangman. But it seems as if there was a *furore* in Washington in regard to the counterfeiting business, as the following dispatch was sent from that city:

"The Government detective force, so far from being disbanded, as was doubtless the intention of the President at one time, has a new, important and legitimate work laid out for it, in the chief cities of the Union, and along the borders, to detect and apprehend counterfeiters of greenbacks, smugglers and defrauders of Internal Revenue. Blank pages in the detective journals are doubtless devoted to unofficial information in regard to Fenian movements, about which the authorities are merely anxious to satisfy their curiosity."

Whether there is any connection between the frenzied enthusiasm for hanging in the *Chronicle* and the retention of the detective thieves, alluded to here, we leave the reader to guess. The subject is only worthy of consideration as showing the hideous demoralization which pervades our republican court at Washington.—*Columbus Crisis.*

ANCIENT CITIES.—The great cities of the present day are comparatively small affairs beside the cities of the past, if we except London, Paris and New York. Ninevah was fifteen miles long, nine wide, and forty miles round, with a wall one hundred feet high, and thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was sixty miles within the walls, which were seventy-five feet thick, and three hundred feet high, with one hundred brazen gates. Carthage was twenty-five miles round, and contained two hundred and fifty thousand citizens and four hundred thousand slaves. The walls of Rome were thirteen miles round.

Two members of the Canadian Parliament, Messrs. Galt and Scot, have arrived in Washington, to be present at the opening of Congress.

It is understood that Adjutant General Thomas will soon retire from the army, to be succeeded by General Townshend.

THE BLACKBIRD.

A good many parodies have been written on "THE RAVEN, by Edgar A. Poe," but nothing superior to this, which comes to us from an anonymous source:

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,
O'er the war of the Reb-llion, and the things that were before—
While I sat absorbed in thinking—brandy cocktails slowly drinking,
Suddenly I saw a blinking, one eyed figure at my door—
Saw a one-eyed, winking, blinking figure at my door,
Standing there, and nothing more.

Ah! I ne er shall forget it, how in glancing round I met it,
And I ever shall regret it, that I looked toward that door;
For I saw a monstre in figure, like a giant, only bigger,
And there stood a big buck nigger, leaning up against my door—
Stood a powerful big buck nigger, with his back against my door—
Leaning there and nothing more.

Straight into the fire-place spying, where my ham and eggs were frying,
I beheld the poker, lying near the hearth upon the floor,
Then with most determined vigor, straight I hurled it at the nigger,
But so quick was that big nigger, that it missed and struck the door—
Missed the nigger's head completely, and fell harmless on the floor—
Struck his heel, and nothing more.

Back into the fire-place looking, where my ham and eggs were cooking,
Shaking, quaking—as no mortal ever shook or quaked before—
I then heard this ugly sinner mutter but these words—"Some dinner!"
'Twas the only word he'd spoken, 'twas the only word I'm sure—
When I picked up pluck and answered "I shall feed you nevermore"
This I said, and nothing more.

Then his impudence beginning, and his gums exposed in grinning,
With a smile by no means winning, did he view me from the door,
And coolly said, "Your treat, man—I'll ne'er go in the street, man,
Till I get some to eat, man, I'll never leave your door,
I'll never quit your chamber, though you beat me till I roar,
Never leave you—nevermore."

Then toward the fire place marching, where my coffee was a parching,
Boldly stalked the saucy nigger, boldly stalked across the floor;
Never made the slightest bow, sir—then I knew there'd be a row, sir,
For I made a solemn vow, sir, he should go back to the door;
Then I kicked him from my chamber and he went back to the door,
Leaned against it—nothing more.

Then this Blackbird, for a while, sir, really did cause me to smile, sir,
Though a rav'nous, rabid, hungry look, his dusky visage bore;
"Though," said I, "Thou art a Freedman, thou hast gone so much to seed, man,
That I'll give a little food, man, as you seem to be so poor,
Provided you will work for me a half an hour or more."
Quoth the nigger, "Nevermore!"

Much I marvelled this ungainly nigger should refuse so plainly
To do a little job, 'twould taken half an hour or more
For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being
Should refuse to labor, seeing that he was so blasted poor—
Should refuse to earn a dinner he saw cooking from my door—
Though he ate one "nevermore!"

There I sat engaged in musing, what he meant by thus refusing,
And I then began abusing this big nigger at my door
"Sure," said I "you must be crazy to be so cursed lazy—
To be so awful lazy as to want to work no more—
Will you ever work for wages—tell me, I implore?"
Quoth the nigger: "Nevermore!"

"Nigger," said I "horrid demon—nigger still, if slave or freedman—
Think again before you answer this one question, I implore;
Have you yet no sense of feeling—do you mean to live by stealing,
Or by working and fair dealing—tell me, tell me, I implore;
On your honor, as a nigger, will you labor as before?"
Quoth the nigger: "Nevermore!"

Startled at the stillness broken by reply so flatly spoken,
"Doubtless," said I, "this big nigger would eat enough for four,
When on some spacious rice plantation, he would eat out all creation—
Never made a calculation how much cash it cost, I'm sure,
For his master bought the victuals in the good old days of yore,
Now he'll feed you "Nevermore!"

"Nigger," said I, "thing of evil, quite my room, go to the devil—
Or if you say you'll work, I'll bring your supper to the door;
Tell me truly, I conjure you, for the last time, I implore;
On your honor, as a nigger, will you labor as before?"
Quoth the nigger: "Nevermore!"

"Be that word our sign of parting, nigger man!" I cried upstarting—
"Get thee back to where thou cam'st from—let me see your face no more
Join the army—go to Texas—never come back here to vex us—
Never return again to vex us—never let us see you more;
Take your carcass from off my meat, and take your carcass from my door!"
Quoth the nigger: "Nevermore!"

And the nigger still is standing in my entry on the landing,
A pretty burly picture, with his back against my door,
And his eyes are ever spying at my ham as it is frying,
And my poker still is lying near my hand upon the floor,
But my victuals to the "fly trap" of that nigger by my door,
Shell be lifted—"Nevermore!"

Several days ago resolutions were introduced into the Senate of Tennessee declaring Jefferson Davis, J. M. Mason, R. M. T. Hunter, Robert Toombs, Howell Cobb, Judah P. Benjamin, John Slidell and Robert E. Lee to be infamous traitors, worthy of death, and not fit objects of national clemency. Since then the resolutions have been taken up, debated, and amended by including the names of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge, and passed by a vote of yeas 15, nays 3. This same Legislature has on several occasions tabled resolutions approving the administration of President Johnson, and judging of the temper then displayed, it is a matter of surprise that his name was not included. Whatever may have been the weaknesses and criminality of Mr. Buchanan in dealing with the rebellion, one member of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet has furnished convincing proof that they were indorsed by Messrs. Holt, Stanton, Seward and Lincoln. The Tennessee Legislature, to have been consistent, should therefore have included these names in its list. Its authority, however, will not weigh much. It is a thing of Brownlow's, who was in 1860 as rabid a secessionist as any one named, and as venomous a disunionist as Wendell Phillips, the present leader of the Republican party.—*Chicago Times.*

A CONTEMPTIBLE ACT.—The London, (Ohio) *Democrat*, last week, has the following statement:

On Friday afternoon, as the Springfield train was passing the farm of John Clark, a few miles from here, some one on the train shot and killed a valuable horse belonging to that gentleman. All efforts to obtain the name of the monster who fired the pistol have thus far been fruitless, but we hope that he may be found and punished as he justly deserves. A man who would thus wantonly destroy stock, does not deserve to be called human.

The Dayton Empire.

The first number of this sterling Democratic paper, since passing into the control of Mr. H. H. ROBINSON, formerly of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, comes to us in a new dress with smiling face. Mr. R. is a gentleman of talent, and a writer of much ability; and together with his assistant, Mr. D. G. FITCH, the EMPIRE will be made second to no journal in the State. It is a real *live* paper, full of interesting reading matter and sound political editorials. After the many trying vicissitudes through which the EMPIRE has passed, it affords us pleasure to see it once more in the high tide of prosperity. Good fortune attend it. —*Hamilton True Telegraph.*

THE DAYTON EMPIRE.—This old and reliable Democratic journal has been purchased by H. H. Robinson, Esq., formerly of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who, at an early day, will bring the EMPIRE out in an entire new dress. Mr. R has the reputation of a first-class journalist, and we doubt not will make the EMPIRE what it has been under the control of brother Hubbard—one of the best Democratic papers in the west. Success to the outgoing as well as to the incoming editor.—*Hancock Courier.*

HONESTY.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* chronicles a remarkable case of honesty—that of a man who was seen on Sixth street Market-space making inquiry for some person who had lost a roll of money. The roll consisted of $7,000 in greenbacks, and the finder was a poor express-driver, dependent upon his daily labor for a support. Will he be set down for an honest man or a fit subject for a lunatic asylum?

The New York delegation are inclined to press Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York *Times*, for Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, in place of Thad. Stevens.

According to the New York *Herald's* Toronto correspondent, the Fenians have 82,000 men in Canada, half of whom are armed.

Up to four o'clock on the 30th only thirty-five members of Congress had reported themselves in Washington.

Trouble Ahead.

We may look out for squalls, when Congress meets. The Radicals, led by Sumner & Co., are determined to head friend Andy in his restoration policy, while the President, backed by those who are receiving their crumbs at his hands, will give Charley a free fight. It is an old saying that "when rogues fall out honest men get their dues." We hope it may prove true in this instance. The Radicals will make a desperate effort to prevent the Southern members from taking their seats, but whether they can obtain a two-third vote or not remains to be seen. If not, the President will try what virtue there is in the veto power. We have no more confidence in the President "than the law allows," but hope there may be enough of "Old Hickory in him to veto the designing schemes of these New England fanatics.—*Hamilton True Telegraph.*

From Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 1.

Fleming, one of the murderers of Maloney, under sentence of death, and to be hung on the 15th inst., has, it is reported, sold his body to a surgeon of this city for dissection, for $50.

George Francis Train delivers a lecture to-morrow night in behalf of the Fenians. His subject is, "The Fenian Scare in Ireland; or the devil to pay among the Cannucks."

Highway robberies, burglaries, shooting affrays, &c., are of very frequent occurrence in this city, and it is hardly safe for a citizen to return home after nightfall if he happens to reside in the suburbs. Scarcely a day passes that we do not hear of outrages of one kind or another, and so frequent have they become that there is some talk of forming a vigilance committee.

New Advertisements.

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I respectfully solicit an examination of stock.
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HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, with a superb assortment of extra goods in his line, consisting of the largest and most elegant stock of
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The subscriber also has, among other superior goods in the line, an excellent assortment of Opera Glasses, some of them as high as twelve-glass focus.
SHEPHERD'S PREMIUM GOLD PENS.
Also, the latest style of French Mantle Clocks, &c., &c., &c.
Call in and examine. Goods warranted as sold.
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Magistrate of Madison Township,
WILL ATTEND TO DRAWING AND ACknowledging Deeds, and the collection of claims.
He is also prepared to attend to the drawing of instruments of writing, correctly, at short notice.
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GEORGE W. HOUK. JOHN A. M'MAHON.
HOUK & McMAHON,
Attorneys at Law,
DAYTON, OHIO.
Office, No. 328 Third Street, East of Main.
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STEPHENS HUBER & CO.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
270 & 280 Third St.
DAYTON, OHIO.
WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AND BUYING of real estate, loan money on bond and mortgage make collections, &c., &c. All business entrusted to them will be faithfully attended to.
Oct. 25-tf

THOMAS O. LOWE. GEORGE V. NAUERTH.
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WOGAMAN, SMITH & CO.,
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HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL AND complete stock of Groceries, Nails, Fish, Tobacco, and every other article called for in the wholesale grocery trade. Having recently removed to our new rooms, we have greatly increased our stock, and are prepared to fill all orders promptly.
We respectfully call the attention of city and country dealers to our new stock of groceries, satisfied that we can give them as good bargains as they can obtain at any other house in the city.
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RHEUMATISM.

SPRING VALLEY, GREEN CO. OHIO, October 2, 1865.

MR. B. MISHLER.
Respected Sir: For the benefit of the afflicted, I wish to publicly make known that, I have been wonderfully afflicted with Rheumatism, so much so, that I was compelled to lay down, and there lay for weeks at a time, and when I did get up, had to go for weeks at a stretch on my crutches, suffering all the time the most excruciating pains that living mortal ever suffered. I am in the Drug and Grocery business at this place, and about four weeks ago my clerk was at Dayton, Ohio, and your agent W. W. Stewart, of that place, gave him a few of your papers and I read them, and, by your liberal offer to refund the money if a cure was not effected, I felt resolved to give it one fair trial, and immediately ordered two dozen, thinking I could use some and sell some, but I only got one dozen and it went right off. I then procured three dozen more, and it is selling very fast.
I wish here to state publicly, that I am now in better health than I have been for the last ten years. I suffer no pain—have a better appetite than for many years before. I am now 67 years of age, and I feel almost as well as I did at the age of 40. Hundreds can testify to my case. I have been in the Drug business in this place for ten years, and am known far and wide. I want my case published, in order that the world may know the healing virtues of your bitters. Furthermore, I wish to have the sole Agency of this county, wholesale and retail, provided you grant agencies of that kind. You will oblige me very much by sending me a circular of terms and prices; and if all is satisfactory, I will take an agency—not that I want to make a fortune at the business, but desire to be the means, as much as lays in my power, of relieving my fellow-man of the suffering that many have to endure.
Yours truly,
nov30dawtt JAMES JONES.
For sale by W. W. Stewart, No 82 Main Street.

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A farm 160 acres 1 mile north of Brown's station on Western R. R., on Twin Creek, well improved $10,000.
A brick house, cor of Brown and Ann Sts.
A double frame house on Hess street;
A double frame house on Walnut street
A double frame house on Fifth street;
A farm of 65 acres, 2½ miles from Dayton
A farm of 14 acres, 7 miles from Dayton;
A farm of 50 acres on Greenville R. R.;
A farm of 193 acres near Germantown;
A brick house on Fifth street, No. 327.
A farm of 73 acres, well improved, fine brick house, and best Twin bottom land; ½ mile west of Germantown.
A farm of 52 acres good improvements at Brown's Station on Western R. R.
A well improved farm of 160 acres, two miles east of Sonora, on Western railroad.
A good house and large lot on Main street, No 254.
A farm of 75 acres on Germantown pike, 3 miles from Dayton.
Two small farms, well improved adjoining Liberty, 7 miles from Dayton, of 36 and 29 acres each.
A number of houses and lots in different parts of the city. All will be sold cheap.
1y29 LENTZ & APPLEGATE, R. E. A.

JACOB WEYBRIGHT'S ESTATE—NOTICE IS hereby given, that the undersigned has this day been appointed administrators of the estate of Jacob Weybright, late of Montgomery county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county.
Nov 21, 1865. JOSEPH WEYBRIGHT,
nov30d3t JACOB WEYBRIGHT.

Legal.

HOUSE AND LOT IN CARROLTON AT MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Daniel Leighty's adm'r, Plff. vs Eliza Martin, et al Defts. } Case No. 3177, Montgomery Superior Court.
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, made in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will offer at Public Auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Dayton, in the County and State aforesaid, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1865,
Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day the following described Real Estate, viz: Situate in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio—Situate and being in the Town of Carrolton, all of in-lot numbered fifty-seven (57) on the plat of said Town.
Said property has been appraised at $1,000, and can not sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement. Terms Cash. WILMER H. BELVILLE, Master Com'r Mont'g Superior Court.
ADAM CLAY, Att'y.
November 25, 1865 nov25d3t.

JACOB SHADE'S ESTATE.—ON THE 22D DAY of November, 1865, the undersigned was appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Jacob Shade, late of Montgomery county, Ohio, deceased.
nov29d3t LUCINDA SHADE.

New Advertisements.

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The Brilliant and Dashing Commedienne
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Saturday Evening, Dec. 2, 1865,
Will be presented the Thrilling Drama, in Five Acts, entitled,
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Mehitable Cartright......Miss Mollie Williams
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To conclude with
JACK SHEPPARD.
Jack Sheppard............Miss Mollie Williams
Blueskin............Mr. Vincent
Admission............50 Cents
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Tickets for sale at J. T. Kenney's Music Store.
Doors open at 7¼ o'clock. Overture commences at 7¾ o'clock.

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Our stock of Goods is the best that could be selected in Eastern Markets, and is not excelled in any city, being of the latest and most elegant Styles.
The Public are cordially invited to call and examine for themselves.
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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Stock-holders of the "Empire Company" will be held at the office of the Company, on the 5th day of December, 1865, at ten o'clock A. M.
D. K. BOYER, President.
T. O. LOWE, Secretary. nov1dawtf

SMALL FARM ONE MILE FROM MIAMISBURG AT MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Joseph Lambert, vs Harriet Lorse, et. al. } No. 3208 Montgomery County Superior Court.
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Montgomery county, Ohio, made in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will offer at public Auction at the door of the Court House, in the city of Dayton in the County and state aforesaid, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1866,
between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit, Situate in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio, in Section 3, Town 2, Range 5, East, &c., beginning at the S. W. corner of Wm. Grows 50 acre lot in said section and running thence East 67 chains and 50 links to the channel of Bear Creek, thence down the channel of said Creek, S. 33° E. 4 chains, thence S. 85° E. 8 chains; thence S. 64° E. 3 chains; thence S. 30° E. 5 chains and 60 links to a point 13 chains and 10 links south of Weiday's line; thence parallel with the east and west line, the section line, thence N. to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four acres and 86-100 (24 86-100.)
Also a part of the same section beginning at the S. E. corner of the above described tract; thence along the east line thereof to the north line of said tract, thence east for quantity, thence parallel with the first mentioned line to the south line of said tract; thence along the said line to the place of beginning containing five acres.
Said land has been appraised at $75 per acre, and cannot sell for less than two thirds of said appraisement.
Terms of sale, cash.
W. H. BELVILLE, Master Commissioner Montgomery Superior Court.
ADAM CLAY, Att'y. nov30-d3wts