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IN MEMORIAM.

Five years ago this month there was assembled in Chicago a political convention to which the eyes of the nation, and of a large portion of christendom, were directed with uncommon interest. The crowd, congregated from all the Northern and many of the Southern States, was immense. In this convention was embodied the sentiment of the country hostile to slavery, the purpose of its assembling being to reverse the policy of the country in regard to that institution. The large building erected to accommodate the delegates and spectators was filled to its utmost capacity, and the adjoining streets, thronged with thousands unable to gain admittance, presented a scene of eager and excited interest, such as Chicago had never before witnessed. After a brief and friendly contest the convention selected, as the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the momentous conflict soon to take place, a man known to the public only for his inflexible honesty and sterling common sense. The friends of the successful candidate, when interrogated as to the measure of his brain, could only reply that he had been found equal to all the emergencies of his station, some of which had been extremely difficult and embarrassing. The nomination was received by the assembled thousands with an enthusiasm bordering upon rapture, and Abraham Lincoln, the man who had raised himself by honorable toil from the most humble walks of life to a position of eminence, by the exercise of honesty and common sense, was in due time elected Chief Magistrate of the American people.

Five years have passed, during all of which Abraham Lincoln has been the most conspicuous figure in the civilized world. To-day the city in which he was nominated President of the United States is gathered together to bury him. The solemnity of such an occasion oppresses the mind and bows the heart of every lover of his country to the dust. The contrast between the scene of to-day and that of the great Convention is solemn beyond anything in our history, or perhaps in any history. That Abraham Lincoln should die is nothing that we should marvel at, for it is appointed unto all men once to die. The significance of the contrast so imposing in other respects, lies in the fact that by an inscrutable Providence Abraham Lincoln was nominated to be President and nominated to be murdered at the same instant of time. Selected to be the champion of the anti-slavery sentiment of the country, he was likewise selected to be the special object of the malignity of slavery and its devotees. That he assumed all the responsibilities of his station, including the liability to be assassinated for the faith that was in him, we know well. If those lips, now closed forever, could open but once more, they would tell us that Abraham Lincoln is content to die for the principles that his countrymen confided to his keeping. He has joined the noble army of martyrs, and we who follow his dust, and drop our tears over its last earthly resting-place, may be assured that his honorable fame will be cherished to the last syllable of time, and that his spirit has already entered into the joy of his Lord.

The qualities of honesty and common sense which secured for Mr. Lincoln his nomination to the Presidency have distinguished him during all the trials of his official term. No other qualities would have answered the fiery emergency so well. Indeed, without these qualities wrought into the utmost perfection, he must have failed again and again. It was the first necessity of his position that he should command the confidence of the people, whose lives and property were called to the sacrifice. Believing their President to be honest, believing him to be as wise as it is permitted to man to be in the midst of such difficulties as his, the people shrank from no task to which he summoned them. Loving their country above all things, they trusted its destiny to Abraham Lincoln with almost implicit faith. There were dark hours in his first term of office—hours when many doubted whether the Union could be saved under his administration. Mr. Lincoln had not the supernatural gifts which would have enabled him to perform such tremendous duties as fell upon him without occasional mistakes, yet there never was a time when he was not performing his duty conscientiously as he understood it. The truth of character for which he was chided most was kindness of heart. The time had come under the blessing of God and with the support and confidence of the people, brought the nation through the trials of the past four years in safety, and a heart as tender as a child's. Let those who would censure this element of his character remember the admonition of the Apostle: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; *but the greatest of these is charity.*" We revere the charity which formed the groundwork of Abraham Lincoln's nature.

Still, it was not charity which prompted Mr. Lincoln to adopt lenient measures toward the misguided rebels. His views was that a time must come when we shall live in peace with our enemies, that the sooner we reach that era of peace the better, and that we can reach it sooner by adopting peaceable measures than by adopting vindictive ones. The question with him was, How shall we assuage this tempest? His answer was, By throwing away the implements of war. That a majority of his countrymen demanded exemplary punishment for treason is quite certain. Whether he was right or they, the next generation can determine better than ourselves.

It remains for the city of Chicago, which Abraham Lincoln loved, which counts multitudes of his most cherished friends, the chief city of his own State, which contributed so much to his election, and where he received the nomination for his great office, to take up the mournful procession which conveys his dust to its last resting-place. Of many men, we might speak of these funeral ceremonies as the last public tribute of respect which the people would have the opportunity to pay. Not so of Abraham Lincoln. With his internment the honors to his memory will have only begun. He has so linked himself with the future constitution of our government, social condition of our people, and history of our nation, that honoring him is making for ever to remember Lincoln. A few weeks hence he had hoped and promised to come among us at the opening of the Sanitary Fair. We had hoped to grasp his hand, to welcome the Commander-in-Chief of all our factories, the Emancipator of America, the foremost man of our age and the most powerful ruler of this century, to hear his plain but prophetic, soul-inspiring words, to share his genial kindness and his irresistable good nature. But all this is sadly changed. Where we had hoped to rejoice we weep with a sudden, stunning and bitter anguish, such as no nation ever before felt. The features we had hoped to welcome wreathed in their express sive smiles, are cold, full of candor, kindness, firmness and honesty—now come to us silent in death. This fearful rebellion, which had already entered almost every household with an individual grief, now fills the cup of a nation's bitterness with one drop more that spares no loyal heart. Many before had lost a father, brother or son. Now we have all lost our noblest son, our bravest brother, our kindest father. Our cup is drained. The sacrifice is ended. The battle is over and the field won. The crime of slavery has been expiated. Liberty is redeemed. The memory of the last great martyr is embalmed forever in the hearts of the American people. Looking upon his remains to-day, let us consecrate ourselves anew to the great cause of freedom and union, for which he yielded up his life.

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CINCINNATI, April 30.

A. B. Latta, the inventor of steam fire engines in this city, died Friday evening, aged forty-four years.

FROM TEXAS.

Negotiations for the Surrender of the Rebels.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* publishes the details of a conference between General Wallace, commanding the District of Lew Wallace, in which the former claims that General Wallace is guaranteed, in case of the surrender of the rebel forces in Texas, protection to private property, a vindication of the Monroe doctrine, and the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico. A letter from Major General Wallace, however, shows that the terms offered were that they must lay down their arms, take the oath of allegiance, and accept such terms of amnesty, pardon, or foreign exile as the United States Government would grant. These terms the rebel Major General rejected, claiming that, with 30,000 men yet in the field, the rebels can achieve their independence.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Eastern Kentucky Freed From Rebel Troops.

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—One hundred and five officers and one thousand men, of Morgan's old command, surrendered to General Hobson, at Mount Sterling, to-day. Twelve hundred rebels also surrendered at other points, to Hobson's troops. Several hundred deserters from the rebel army have taken the amnesty oath. Eastern Kentucky is now clear of rebel troops.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PARTICULARS OF JOHNSTON'S SURRENDER,

Gens. Grant and Sherman in Washington.

Retrenchment Commenced.

Thirty Batteries Dismounted.

Details of the Pursuit of Booth.

HOW PROVIDENCE DEFEATED HIS ESCAPE.

New and Astounding Developments.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gens. Grant, Sherman and Meigs in Washington—Conditions of Johnston Surrender—Developments of the Great Conspiracy—Interesting Particulars of the pursuit and Capture of Booth.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Generals Grant, Sherman and Meigs arrived here to-day from North Carolina. From a gentleman who was present during the negotiation between Sherman and Johnston, which ended in the surrender of the latter, the following report is obtained:

As soon as Grant reached the front he caused a dispatch to be sent to Johnston, informing him that the armistice expired into between General Sherman and himself would be terminated in forty-eight hours from the time when the notification passed the picket-lines. Learning in the day General Sherman telegraphed to Johnston that he could surrender his army upon the same terms that was granted Gen. Lee. On the next day Johnston telegraphed a request to General Sherman that a copy of the terms proposed on the 18th should be forwarded to him; also asking for a further armistice. Sherman telegraphed on the 25th that he would meet him (Johnston) the next day at twelve o'clock noon.

Gen. Sherman repaired to the rendezvous at the hour, but Johnston, whose train had broken down, was somewhat delayed. The surrender then took place substantially on the same terms as those accorded by Gen. Grant to Lee. Each officer and man is to take an independent obligation.

The force surrendered number 35,000 or 40,000.

The Navy Department to-day received inteligence of the arrival at the iron-clad pirate Stonewall at Tenerife on the 23d, *en route* for the War Department, where she is supposed to be at present.

The Secretary of State, in company with Dr. Wells, arrived here on this morning. Frederick W. Seward still continues to improve.

The *Republican* of this evening says: "The investigation in this city has developed the most astounding character, which the official record will eventually show. These developments, resulting from a partial search only, show what would be brought to light by unroofing and unearthing, if written secrecy ever began to be kept. It appears, too, that it is in evidence that President Lincoln, Vice President Hamlin, members of the Cabinet, Gen. Grant, Chief Justice Chase and Speaker Colfax were marked as the victims of certain rebel conspirators and assassins. There is little doubt that the plot originated with the chief politicians of Richmond, was digested in detail in Canada, and was to be executed in this city.

There is also no doubt that secret meetings were held at the residences of prominent rebels to further the execution of the fiendish plot. Arrests have already been made of persons known to be parties to the murder of President Lincoln, and the facts thus far ascertained of the hellish purpose of the rebel senders to strike from existence the statesmen of the national government, thus leaving it without leaders, and the rebel armies prepared to be seized by any erratic, ambitious General, who might at the time be in command, is the talk of the army, wh , when made known, startle our people and astonish the world.

Military posts with detachments of infantry and cavalry, are being established in Prince George, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, Md., with a purpose of breaking up the treasonable practices of the inhabitants and protecting loyal men. The officers in command of the posts are instructed to forage on the country. Receipts will be given for supplies taken, and after the war for which losses prove themselves to have been loyal throughout will be paid. Those who are disloyal, and the rule will prove particularly wholesome to that section.

Gen. Ingalls, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. Gibbons, of the 2d corps, arrived here this morning in a private boat from City Point. Gen. Gibbons brought up seventy-six rebel battle flags which are to be presented to the War Department.

The Star this evening contains the following interesting particulars of the pursuit and capture of Booth:

"There no longer remains any doubt that Booth fractured his leg when he sprang from the President's box upon the stage, and that in the small bones, it is not probable that he discovered the existence of the injury until he reached Garrett's farm. On the night of the assassination the confederates of Booth took every precaution to prevent pursuit from the right direction, and a number of horses were turned loose, with no other object than to create the impression that the assassins were still in the city. The report of Booth's being seen in Pennsylvania was also started by his friends.

"The first reliable information concerning Booth was obtained Saturday morning. At Surratt's tavern, about 10 miles from the city, on the road to Bryantown, in Prince George county are simply places, but failed to obtain any definite statement, till the detective came back. That tavern is owned by Mrs. Surratt, and leased to an old man who keeps it. Upon close examination he stated that Mrs. Surratt had been there on Friday afternoon, and left word that two men would arrive during the night, who were to be provided with supplies. She also directed that two carbines, suspended by a string between the plastering of a partition should be given them. Both Booth and Harrold arrived as expected and remained about some time on Saturday forenoon, but on leaving Booth declined to take a carbine, stating that he was too good a mark, and Harrold, however, took one, and the two set out for the lower counties. Upon reaching the neighborhood of Bryantown, near Port Tobacco, Booth's leg became too painful to proceed further. The services of Dr. Mudd, of that vicinity, were brought into requisition. After the fracture had been dressed and Booth had left, the doctor arrested Mudd, who denied all charges of knowing the character of the patient. Booth's left boot was cut off from Booth's foot, the inflammation rendering it impossible to draw it. It was found, and on it was written the name, "J. Wilkes," the word "Booth" evidently having been scratched out with a knife. Every portion of the name was left in a mystery, unless a sudden alarm hurried off the party before the completion of the erasure.

The next place Booth and Harrold were heard from was at the house of Dr. Cox. The latter upon being questioned, denied having seen any such parties, but subsequently made a full confession, and gave directions for accommodations and last been performed. Dr. Cox afterwards stated that two men had stayed there over night; that they had been entertained them in a most hospitable manner, and that on their departure the next morning, gave each a quantity of whiskey.

The detectives next came upon the fugitives near Sachie Swamp in Charles county. There they found a dilapidated shanty, occupied by an old colored woman, who stated that on that morning two men, one of whom was lame, came down out of the woods and asked for something to eat, offering to pay for it. They were hungry and strong, told them she had nothing; that there was no white people around there, and that they could get nothing to eat in that vicinity. The lame man had then inquired the direction to the nearest negro cabin she gave, and the two went off. The shanty stands in a small clearing, surrounded on all sides by dense pine woods, with the exception of one side bounded by a swamp. The 5th Illinois cavalry and a regiment of colored troops were immediately sent through the swamp in every direction, searching every thicket, but without finding any trace of the assassins, they having evidently secreted themselves during the night, and made their escape.

While the swamp was being searched on Sunday afternoon, Booth and Harrold crossed the Potomac at Swan Point, a short distance below Mudd's, and passed through Port Royal *en route* to Louisa C. H., where they were captured as previously described. On their stay at Garrett's place facts came to light which shed considerable light on Booth and his accomplices had, before carrying their plans into execution, decided upon the roads to be taken in making their escape. As arranged before, he was to pass through Government, and which are known to have been followed by these parties, with the exception of the routes laid out by them. Booth and Harrold were to escape to rebeldom and seek Jeff. Davis' protection, the rest of the party to assist them in getting the country.

"Harrold, in conversation with an acquaintance of his, who resides in Maryland, some time previous to the murder of President Lincoln, made a remark to the effect that there was no extradition treaty between the United States and Spain. A remark that exercised no special attention at the time, but in the light of subsequent events, it would appear that Booth and himself contemplated taking shelter somewhere in the Spanish dominions.

"Surprise has been expressed that Booth selected such a shallow blatherskite as Harrold as the purest accomplice in so terrible a plot. This mystery may, we think, be explained in this way: Harrold, a young man of idle, vagabond habits, was a good shot, a capital fisherman, spending most of his time in gunning and fishing excursions in the lower counties of Maryland, acquiring in this way a thorough knowledge of the country, and especially the paths, forces, swamps and creeks, sought only by the hunter and fisherman. On the outbreak of the rebellion this knowledge made his services valuable in the capacity of a guide for blockade runners, and there is no doubt that he has been actively engaged in that business throughout. Doubtless he was recommended to Booth by the same guide in his wandering, and that the acquaintance between them was founded in that way. But for the information received by Booth in jumping to the stage, by which he was crippled, it is possible that the well arranged plan of escape might have succeeded. But the outraged flag of our country, trampled upon by Booth in the President's box, would seem to have been endowed with powers of vollition, striking him by the spur and causing him to fall, crippled on the stage, where the work of vengeance was interrupted, and his low days of cowardice and miserable days of agony intense. It is believed that had he not been immediately captured, death would have ensued from the mortification of his broken leg, uncared for, as it necessarily was, and in constant use. Traces at points of his route indicate that he attempted to obliterate the tell-tale marks of his crutch in the earth, whereby his route might be traced, and that he hopped on one leg at other points, not using the crutch, to the same end."

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1865.

One account of the shooting of Booth gives the following particulars concerning the aid given him by Dr. Mudd:

"One of the doctors stood in the barn where he was found, an hour and a half partying with Booth, to induce him to surrender. All this time the assassin sat with a knife pointed at his heart in one hand and a revolver with the muzzle directed against his head in the other hand, and swearing that he would never be taken alive! That he would blow his own brains out if they approached him. It is stated that Booth's horse fell with him on the morning of the 15th inst., and about the very time the President died. He broke his leg below the knee. Harrold assisted Booth in reaching the house of Dr. Mudd, and then, on the road to the Patuxent river. He was known to be all right on the secesh question. He dressed the wound, slit r cutting the boot from Booth's leg, and then directed Booth to the swamp where he secreted himself until Sunday night last, when he and Harrold reached Port Tobacco, and crossed the Potomac in a canoe in the hope of reaching a gunboat party near Port Royal. Dr. Mudd was arrested some days ago and the room taken from Booth's leg was found in his house. Both are now in this city.

Upon the person of Booth were found bills of exchange on the bank in Canada, dated in October last, at the time Booth was there, showing that the assassination was planned by the rebels in Canada. Booth said to Lieutenant Dougherty, who was in the State House from nine o'clock this morning to six this evening: "They have been visited by vast numbers, although it is the most disagreeable of days. It has rained constantly since night a. m., and the roads are in a frightful condition. Still, the people throngs to see the illustrious dead up to the hour of closing the doors. The interior of the State House are of the most simple and imposing character. Over the door, as you enter, in large letters is the following: "I shall not return to slavery my person who is free by the terms of this proclamation." As you pass out is the motto, "*Sic gloria tyrenii semdit.*" Along the walls hang pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Seward, Sheridan, Hovey, Morton, Douglas, Sherman, Grant, Col. Dick O'Neil and Edward Everett. Busts of Washington, Lincoln, Jackson, Webster, Clay and Douglas, are placed at intervals, their brows crowned with the ever living laurels. The solemn sombre looking hall is curtained with black and brilliantly lighted with numerous chandeliers. The ex officio on which the coffin rests is covered with fine black velvet trimmed with silver fringe. But the crowning glory of the interior decoration is the canopy overhanging and surrounding the catafalque It is constructed of black material, in pagoda shape, with white cords and tassels. The roof, if such a term may be properly used, is studded with golden stars. This gorgeous room is by far the most faultless in elegance that has yet contained the remains. Owing to the heavy rain and sickly mercy of the weather, the procession when was to have taken place at 11 o'clock a. m., was abandoned. The funeral cortege leaves to-night at 12 o'clock, and will arrive at Chicago at 11 a. m. to morrow, bringing with them all that is mortal of Abraham Lincoln.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Chief Justice Chase Going South—New Treaty Negotiations with Delegates from North Carolina and Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.

Chief Justice Chase goes South to-morrow afternoon on a voyage which will lead him to visit a number of the leading Southern cities. His visit is partly for rest, but it is known that he is made after protracted consultations with President Johnson, and it is understood that he will discharge some highly important duties for the government.

New trade regulations, much more liberal in their character than any previous ones in force during the rebellion, were yesterday approved by the President, after the heads of the Treasury, War and Navy Departments have agreed upon them. They were sent to the printer yesterday afternoon, and will be officially promulgated.

Rebels who have been intending to avail themselves of the extremely liberal provisions of the amnesty proclamation, had better do so speedily, or some of them may suddenly find the door shut in their face.

The country between Alexandria and Richmond is filled with paroled prisoners from Lee's army, who, for want of something else to do, are organizing themselves into predatory bands and roaming about the country, robbing their friend and foe alike. The inhabitants residing in the counties bordering on the Potomac, have made application to the war department for a force to protect them against the depredations of these robbers. With few exceptions, the people of Virginia are disposed to accept the new order of things with a good grace, and have already commenced the work of regenerating their State from the desolation into which it has relapsed during the last four years, but are prevented from their purpose by these outlaws. Gov. Pierpont, it is said, will issue a proclamation of ordinary against them.

Assistant Surgeon C. C. Byrne, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty and is ordered to report to Assistant Surgeon Woodward, at St. Louis.

A delayed dispatch received to-day, from your chief correspondent with Sherman's army, sent on the day Johnston surrendered, but before the surrender was known, says: Stoneman holds Salisbury and has burned most of it. Sherman is expected in Johnson's rear. The feeling here is that Johnston has overreached himself in the terms which he hoped by his popularity to force upon the North. A dispatch from the same source, dated afternoon of the 28th, says the army at Georgia moved at daylight, the weather delightful, roads good, supplies abundant, and the army can move very rapidly.

The friends of Col. Brose, of Illinois, who was killed at the time of the mine explosion in front of Petersburg, while gallantly leading his regiment, have returned without being able to recover his body.

It appears that the forty or fifty negro soldiers enlisted by the rebels, and who evacuated Richmond with Lee's army, trooped off at the rate of about one for every mile traveled, and when the rendezvous was reached the white captain and the colored corporal alone remained.

The Libby prison sign was brought from Richmond to-day by Adams Express Company. A large sign is a plain unornamented board, and was taken from the old agreement building. Mrs. M. G. Williams, President of the Ladies' Sanitary Association, has had the top of the cross and the short arms were hung illuminated colored transparencies. On the opposite side of the cross was an open Bible, on which were the forty gentlemen and ladies who sung with pathetic effect the hymn commencing "Rock of Ages." The singers represented the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. Large bonfires made the night light as day. Cannon guns were fired. Ten young ladies entered the church in white dresses, and in a short time the ladies was so affected that she wept in great anguish.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

GETTYSBURG, O., April 30—11:30.

A large number of people have gathered around. Huge bonfires, drooping flags and other evidences of rejoicing prevail. The people are in earnest in Richmond Junction and Corrington, just ahead.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PAUL, April 29—11:34 p. m.

An illumination by which may be seen a large assemblage present, who stand in silence as they look on the scene of the day. Prayer is followed was presented and placed on the coffin. The choir sang a dirge, and the ceremony is over. The crowds were gathered to pay their respects to the dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CONOVER, O., April 29—1:39 p. m.

A long line of people and two lines of soldiers standing in file. On the right of the soldiers are fifteen young men and women, people in the center and soldiers on the outside. The fifteen young ladies sang "a patriotic song to a solemn and mournful air and was chanted by the flag bearers.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune]

CLEVELAND, O., April 29—10p. m.

Thirty-six young ladies, dressed in white, and slowly waving the star Spangled Banner, greeted the train. The casket was received in a hearse, and followed by a number of ladies and gentlemen. About one hundred and fifty carriages were in the procession.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune]

GREENVILLE, O., April 29—12p. m.

Thirty-six young ladies, dressed in white, and slowly waving the star Spangled Banner, greeted the train. A requiem was sung with thrilling effect by a number of ladies and gentlemen. About 500 people were assembled. The depot was handsomely decorated. On either side of the door were evergreens, and over the door was a most brilliant light all around the train and depot.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PIQUA, O., April 30—12:30 a. m.

Not less than ten thousand people are around the train. A great desire is manifested to see the President. The Troy band and the Piqua band played appropriate music while the procession from the Methodist Churches and Rev. Granville Moody's church, and, we can easily imagine, it was a scene which is seldom witnessed.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, April 29—1 p. m.

Great bonfires light up the skies. A crowd is gathered about who stand with uncovered heads. A beautiful floral evergreen was formed across the track under which the train passed. The arch was ovaly but highly and fairly decorated with evergreens. At Wiley's, New Madrson and Weaver's Stations mourners were congregated to pay their respects to the passing dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

RICHMOND, Ind., April 29—3:30 a. m.

The scene here was not only imposing, but magnificently solemn. From twelve to fifteen thousand people were assembled. As the train approached the city the bells of the engines on a line of railroads were tolling, and all the engines were out, lit up with revolving lamps, &c., tastefully decorated in mourning. A gorgeous arch was erected, under which the train passed slowly. On both sides of the structure were American flags, wrought into triangles, down the sides of which were suspended, at equal distances, transparencies of red, white and blue alternately. Objects of evergreens clambered up the sides of the triangles, centered at the summit in velvet rosettes. Across the entrance, about twenty-five feet from the base was a platform carpeted with black velvet. On the right of this platform stood a beautiful arch, covered with evergreens and draped with the national flag, from the centre of which were suspended, at equal distances, transparencies of red, white and blue alternately. Objects of evergreens clambered up the sides of the triangles, centered at the summit in velvet rosettes. Across the entrance, about twenty-five feet from the base was a platform carpeted with black velvet. On the right of this platform stood a beautiful arch, covered with evergreens and draped with the national flag, from the centre of which were suspended two flags, which rested themselves up in drooping folds. In the center of this upper work was a young lady sitting pensive, representing the genius of Liberty weeping. On one side was a boy sailor, and on the other a boy sailor, both acting as mourners. Above the groups was erected another triangle, which was covered with roses and rosettes, and linked wreaths of green, seam draped about the top and folding themselves gracefully around the already wreathed triangle. In the center of this work of nature's embroidery, was Miss Mary McCland, as the Genious of Liberty. Henry Cole, as the soldier, and Charles Bimmerman, as the sailor.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CENTREVILLE, 3:41 a. m.

Depot splendidly robed in mourning. At each end of the platform were two chandeliers brilliantly lighted. The people seemingly anxious that the cortege should stay, but of course their wishes could not be complied with.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

GERMANTOWN, Ind., —3:45 a. m.

A number of splendid bonfires were b ssing, flags draped, and the usual evidences of grief exhibited.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DUBLIN, Ind., —4:05 a. m.

Platform and side tracks lined with people, whose look and actions bespoke that deep grief was theirs. Their floral offerings to the dead were evidence of the finer sensibilities. A neat and tasteful display of emblematic devices was erected for the funeral to pass under. On the right was a large draped flag. The depot was artistically draped. On the outer walls was a fine steel portrait of our murdered President shrouded in evergreens.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

LEWISVILLE, Ind., 4:38 a. m.

Fine engravings of the President are suspended on the walls of the depot surrounded by decorations. Links of evergreens are joined and form a continuous line, circling all round the front of the depot. The following are the inscriptions at this place: "We mingle our tears with yours." "Lincoln, the savior of his country, the emancipator of a race and the friend of all mankind, triumphs over death and mounts victoriously upward."

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Ind, April 30—5:37 a. m.

The night here was really beautiful. Mourning couches around whose entrance evergreens were erected and in front of which were young ladies each clasping the others hand. Our country's flag was drooped in its bereavement. At Kingston, Rayeville, Ogden and Coffin's the people turned out to pay their respects to the great and good dead.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

PHILADELPHIA, Ind. April 30, 5-57 a. m.

Again do we chronicle reverence and devotion of the people to the fallen leader. At Greenfield and Cleveland, as here, the multitudes are overflowing. The grief of some can only and relief in tears.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CUMBERLAND, Ind., April 30—6:30 a. m.

The depot draped in mourning. People stand uncovered as the cortege fits by rapidly.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30—7 a. m.

Again we are safely landed at another haven. The reception were met by the Mayor, Common Council and other delegations, and escorted to the State House, followed by an imposing procession. The remains of the President have been lying in the State House from nine o'clock this morning to six this evening. They have been visited by vast numbers, although it is the most disagreeable of days. It has rained constantly since night a. m., and the roads are in a frightful condition. Still, the people throngs to see the illustrious dead up to the hour of closing the doors. The interior of the State House are of the most simple and imposing character. Over the door, as you enter, in large letters is the following: "I shall not return to slavery my person who is free by the terms of this proclamation." As you pass out is the motto, "*Sic gloria tyrenii sundit.*" Along the walls hang pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Seward, Sheridan, Hovey, Morton, Douglas, Sherman, Grant, Col. Dick O'Neil and Edward Everett. Busts of Washington, Lincoln, Jackson, Webster, Clay and Douglas, are placed at intervals, their brows crowned with the ever living laurels. The solemn sombre looking hall is curtained with black and brilliantly lighted with numerous chandeliers. The ex officio on which the coffin rests is covered with fine black velvet trimmed with silver fringe. But the crowning glory of the interior decoration is the canopy overhanging and surrounding the catafalque It is constructed of black material, in pagoda shape, with white cords and tassels. The roof, if such a term may be properly used, is studded with golden stars. This gorgeous room is by far the most faultless in elegance that has yet contained the remains. Owing to the heavy rain and sickly mercy of the weather, the procession when was to have taken place at 11 o'clock a. m., was abandoned. The funeral cortege leaves to-night at 12 o'clock, and will arrive at Chicago at 11 a. m. to morrow, bringing with them all that is mortal of Abraham Lincoln.

FROM EUROPE.

Effect of the News of the Fall of Richmond---Comments of the English Press---The American Question as the French Chambers---The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The steamship City of London, from Liverpool 19th and Queenstown 20th, arrived this day. The fall of Richmond engrossed the attention.

The cotton market by the re-opening was heavy and irregular, but only 1/8d lower; it afterwards became firmer, and the loss was partially recovered. The same remarks apply to Manchester. Later news by the America was published on the morning of the 19th. The effect was nearly apparent at the closing of this summary, but cotton exhibits no continuing movement.

The following comments were made before the arrival of the America:

The *Times* says that all the funds required to pay Gen. Sherman's army in full will be ready by the middle of next week. It will require eleven millions of dollars.

Johnston's Surrender.

The *Herald's* London correspondent says: "It is not generally believed that Johnston or any of the leading rebels expected the Federal government to accept the terms which were already greatly modified. It is in evidence that promiscuous firing was commenced in Richmond, and even its immediate vicinity at the first conference, which was evidently disapproved of by the military authorities.

On the 24th and 24th Gen. Sherman notified Johnston that his terms were not accepted, and that the Federal army would call in forty-eight hours. Later in the day he sent another demanding the surrender of his army on the same terms accorded to Lee. Johnston replied on the 26th, asking an interview for modifying the previous agreement. Gen. Sherman declined to entertain the idea to discuss the subject on the basis. Johnston signed the agreement and directed the place where he would meet him. Johnston accordingly accompanied by Breckinridge and Reagan, Postmaster General, left Durham's Station, about twenty-seven miles from Raleigh, on the 26th. Sherman arrived in time, but owing to the rain, Johnston, who was on horseback was coming from Greensboro, his arrival was delayed. He arrived in a miserable looking plight the worse for the past two weeks anxiety and trouble, but was unspoken and frank in arrangements. The agreement was signed after a few minutes conversation settled preliminaries, and the terms were then reduced to writing and signed, and are the same as those extended to Lee, and which Johnston expressed in precisely the same language. Negotiations were conducted in Gen. Sherman's name, and Johnston held no knowledge of Grant's presence. Grant's presence at Raleigh until the final terms of surrender were signed. Gen. Halleck and Gen. Grant quickly put his approval on the terms given them. During the interview between Generals Sherman and Johnston, the latter uniformly declared that the war was over. To continue it would be murder, and better commit only be wrong, but criminal, and when the Southern people understood the terms which had been rendered, there would be none to counsel longer continuance of the contest. He stated openly that his troops would not fight. If he could not obtain reasonable and satisfactory terms, he would disband