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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1865.

THE NEWS.

On our third page will be found the resolutions of the bar in attendance upon the Supreme Court, at Ottawa, in commemoration of the death of President Lincoln, and the eloquent speeches of Judges Caton and Breese. It should be borne in mind that these distinguished gentlemen were both the political adversaries of Mr. Lincoln, and voted for his opponent at the last election, the former gentleman, in particular, taking an active part in the canvass. This fact, however, does not warp their judgment, and they generously contribute the influence of their eloquence in honor of the distinguished dead. We commend these addresses to our readers.

Gen. Wilson's great cavalry expedition has reached Savannah, after a very extensive, successful and destructive raid through Alabama and Georgia, during which they captured 504 rebel cannon, 5,000 prisoners, killed one and captured five rebel Generals, destroyed immense quantities of rebel property, captured a gunboat, and got possession of much cotton. This has been the most important and destructive raid of the war.

About forty conspirators, now under arrest, will be put upon their trial immediately at Washington. The Government has determined that justice shall reach the scoundrels with as little delay as possible."

The President has taken the initiary steps to prosecute treason, and has started with ex-Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina, and G. B. Lamar, of Georgia. The former has always been recognized as a Union man—of the extreme conservative persuasion, but it is stated that he has all the time been the confidential adviser of Jeff. Davis. Lamar has been from the start the avowed enemy of the Union, and now, when subjugated, makes no secret of his hatred. He is a sheer type of the imperious class, and needs a little wholesome discipline.

Our dispatches from Washington indicate that President Johnson favors the removal of trade restrictions in Southern ports, and opening them to all. This seems sensible and just. The matter is to be the subject of a Cabinet discussion on Sunday next.

Yesterday all that was mortal of Abraham Lincoln passed to the silent tomb, to be seen by human eyes no more forever. The mournful proceedings from the Illinois Capitol to the grave, will be found elaborated in our telegraphic columns, including the eloquent address of Bishop Simpson. Never was man so honored, and never man so well deserved it.

Connecticut, though her Legislature yesterday ratified the constitutional amendment, forever prohibiting slavery in the United States. Six more States are wanted to make the amendment of binding force, and they will be had. Kentucky, New Jersey and Delaware are the only States that have rejected the amendment. Sackcloth and ashes will be the garments they will wear for their perfidy in coming years.

Col. Clarke, of the rebel army, who has just been captured by our scouts, gives a different version of the big Speech story. He says he was in charge of all the specie which was removed from Richmond—that his train broke down, and he found it impossible to proceed, and seeing our forces approaching, the orders were given to fire, and that the soldiers broke open the kegs, and amid the excitement and tumult, appropriated to themselves the whole lot. The entire amount did not exceed $300,000.

The Tennessee Legislature yesterday elected Hon. H. J. Patterson, and Hon. S. J. Fowler, United States Senators, the former for four years, and the latter for six. The canvass for these positions have been long and animated. The successful candidates, up to the time of their election, were not prominently urged by their friends for the positions, and they were probably finally accepted as compromise candidates. Tennessee has yet to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, and then her restoration and recognition as a member of the Union will be complete. We see it stated that an effort is being made to capture her recreant ex-Governor, Isham G. Harris, for the purpose, we suppose, of making his treason even more odious by its public exhibition on the gallows.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Court Martial on Harris—The Kenner Case to Be Arranged, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, May 4.

Owing to the absence of important witnesses, the case against Harris, one of the Maryland Legislature, Harris, adjourned until to-morrow. The evidence against him thus far, is very strong and conclusive.

Several prominent secessionists from the lower Maryland counties were brought here to-day under arrest.

Geo. Dennison and Benj. F. Webster, Esq., of St. Louis, were to-day appointed Commissioners of the United States Court of Claims.

The trial of the parties concerned in the assassination plot will commence on Monday or Tuesday next. Several of the principals have made confessions.

Rev. M. J. Cramer, Chaplain U. S. A., brother-in-law of General Grant, has returned from his tour of inspection at Richmond and other places in that vicinity.

The reduction now going on of the expenses of the Navy services will, it is estimated, amount to fifty per cent.

The North Atlantic squadron has been reduced from 20 to 30 vessels, and the other squadrons are being similarly reduced. Chiefs of Bureaus, commandants of navy yards, etc., have been ordered to commence immediately the curtailment of their expenses to the lowest point possible.

All resignations of officers tendered are at once accepted, and a large proportion of the force employed is being discharged, and the vessels laid up. There will be a great saving to the country by this reduction.

It is proposed to offer $1,000,000 for the capture of Jeff. Davis and Clay, and several of the more prominent members of his late Cabinet. The money to be furnished by subscription in loyal States.

Large bodies of Generals Grant's and Sherman's armies are to be consigned to this quarter for discharge.

During the summer months a grand army of 200,000 men is contemplated—a force which, with proper spare for artillery and cavalry, would extend from Washington to Baltimore in a line four deep or soldiers.

Eight persons charged with aiding Booth in his flight through Maryland, and Virginia after the assassination of President Lincoln have been arrested. One of these parties was a man to whom Booth gave fifteen dollars in gold to induce him to take him a few miles into the country.

Mrs. Lincoln still insists to leave her room.

Final Funeral Obsequies at Washington—Suspension of Colored Enlistments, &c.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—By order of the President, all public buildings were closed after twelve o'clock to-day, out of respect to the late President, whose final funeral obsequies were in progress at Springfield. The courts also adjourned, and all the municipal offices were closed. Several of our citizens closed their stores, and half-hour guns were read during all the latter part of the day, the usage with a national salute at sunset.

Gen. Casey, in obedience to an order of the War Department, has suspended the recruiting of colored troops for the present.

Important Order from the War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following order has just been published by the War Department:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 29, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 75.—I. All prisoners of war delivered on parole to Federal officers east of the Mississippi River to and including the 26th day of April, 1865, except those who may have been delivered at Darien, Ga., are hereby declared duly exchanged.

II. Commanders of parole camps will forward exchanged officers and men to the armies to which they belong, with as little delay as possible.

By order of the Secretary of War.
(Signed) W. A. NICHOLS, A. A. G.

Bids for Flour.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The bids were opened here yesterday for furnishing the Subsistence Department with flour, and 24,500 barrels were offered at prices ranging from $8 50 to $9 50 per barrel. All the flour offered was of grade No. 2, except 3,000 barrels of No. 3 at $8 35 and $8 75 per barrel.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Funeral Services—Rebel Prisoners Taking the Oath—The Indiana Conspirators.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.

This afternoon about the time the remains of Mr. Lincoln were being deposited in the tomb at Springfield, funeral services were held at the capitol. Rev. B. F. Foster read selections from the sacred writings, and Rev. F. C. Holiday delivered a funeral oration, which was a finished and eulogistic production, some portions of which equaled in eloquence and pathos that of Beecher.

Nineteen hundred rebels remain in the prison camps at this place, who are taking the oath and being discharged at the rate of a hundred per day.

Orders have been received from Washington to securely iron Bowles, Milligan and Vorzy, now awaiting the examination of the sentence of the Military Commission at this place.

FROM DES MOINES.

Mail Robbers Killed—Subscriptions to Orphan Home.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 4.

The robbers, of whose exploits I sent you an account, have come to grief. Colonel Hooker received the following tidings of them and the horses this morning: The horses stolen by the mail robbers have all been recovered, and the robbers themselves have been left dead in the wood. The horses come out ahead.

Ninety thousand dollars have been subscribed by the soldiers from this State to the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Military Orders—The City Draped—Guerillas Routed.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, May 4.

Gen. Dodge has ordered the release of all the female prisoners of war under his control who will take the oath of allegiance, except those sent to the penitentiary for outrages against soldiers.

St. Louis is generally draped in mourning to-day, in respect to the day of the President's final funeral.

A gang of bushwhackers attacked some citizens in Cass county last week and were routed. The rebels lost eleven killed. Among them was their leader, who had a commission to recruit for the rebel service.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Closing Obsequies to the Honored Dead.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN IN HIS TOMB.

Little Willie Sleeps with His Father.

A BEFITTING AND MOURNFUL CEREMONY.

The Eulogy of Bishop Simpson.

The Election of two U. S. Senators from Tennessee.

Jeff Davis and Leading Rebels to be Indicted with the Assassins.

EIGHT MARYLAND ABETTORS OF THE ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

Jeff Thompson Surrendered.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

GOV. AIKEN NOT ARRESTED.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Full Particulars of the Funeral Ceremonies at Springfield.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, May 4, 1865.

With the rising of the sun in the heavens this morning peals of thunder from the cannon thunder in honor of the dead. Twenty-one guns were fired at daylight, and at an interval of ten minutes from this time to the time the procession moved one gun was fired. Bells were tolled, a grand national salute of thirty-six guns were fired.

THE MORNING'S PROGRAMME.

Up to the hour of the procession moving (11 o'clock), the time was occupied in enclosing the remains and making all preparations necessary for the funeral ceremonies. Persons were admitted in different parts of the country were in the State House—the Governor's room being used as a public deposit, who rang some beautiful and appropriate hymns.

THE SCENE AND SURROUNDINGS.

At the hour of 8 a vast concourse of people had been assembled around the State House to listen to some solemn and soul-stirring hymns which were being chanted. In a group on the front steps were 350 ladies and gentlemen who sang to a tune of great sweetness and power the hymn entitled "Peace, peace, troubled soul," which was under the direction of Mr. Messmer, of Springfield, aided by Mr. Palmer of St. Louis. While the coffin was being carried on the shoulders of Sergeants, the singers were directed to sing the words of music known as "Pleyels Hymn" were sung. Then they passed no more from hand to hand. Though three weeks have passed, the nation has scarcely breathed easily yet. A mournful silence is abroad upon the land. Nor is this mourning confined to any class, or to any district of country. Men of all political parties, and of all religious creeds, have united in paying this mournful tribute. The Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church, in New York, and a Protestant Minister, on each side by side in the sad procession, and a Jewish Rabbi performed a part of the solemn services.

There are gathered around this tomb the representatives of the army and navy, Senators, Judges, Governors, and officers of all the branches of the professions, with men and women from the highest as well as the highest occupations. Here and there, too, are tears as sincere and warm as any that drop, which come from the eyes of those whose interests and whose lives have been freed from their chains by him whom they mourn as their deliverer. Far more have gazed on the face of the departed than ever looked upon the face of any living man. More than a million have looked on the procession for 1,600 miles or more, by night and by day, by sunlight, dawn, twilight, and by torchlight; then ever before watched the progress of a procession.

We ask why this wonderful mourning, this great procession? I answer, first, a part of the infinite love from which the tree is whose life, and in which he, that has fallen, was a principal sprout. It is a principle of our nature that finding once excludes has readily found the object in which mercy are exercised to some other object, which may, for the time, better answer the purpose of the mind. Another principle is, that the deepest affections of our hearts gather around some human form, in which are incarnated the living hopes, and the living principle; age. If we look, then, at the times we see an age spread over them. For four years the mortal heart has been stirred to its utmost depths. War has come upon us devouring families, separating nearest and dearest friends, a war, the extent and magnitude of which no one could estimate, a war in which men fought brothers slain by a brother's hand. A call for soldiers was made by one, and men rallied, not by thousands, but by millions, from plain and valley, from mountain, from plain and valley, from the spring by hundreds of thousands at the call of first volunteers, then by half millions, and then by millions of his kindred out of bondage; and yet we may assert that Abraham Lincoln by his proclamation, liberated more enslaved people than ever Moses set free, and those not of his kindred or of his race. Such a power or such an opportunity has seldom been given to men. When other events shall have been forgotten; when this world shall have become a network of republics; when every human shall be swept from the face of the earth; when literature shall enlighten all lands; when freedom and humanity shall be recognized everywhere, this act shall still be recorded on the pages of history, and we are thankful that God gave to Abraham Lincoln the wisdom and wisdom and grace to let that proclamation go forth. Such a power all other papers which have been penned by uninspired men. (Applause.)

Abraham Lincoln was a good man; he was known as an honest, conscientious, praying man; a just man; a man of noble heart in every way. As his religious principles were, he seldom spoke definitely, because I was not privileged to know much of his private sentiments. My acquaintance with him only took place in Washington, and