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THE WEEKLY CLIPPER.

The edition of this valuable paper, issued as usual this morning, is well worthy the attention of all. As a cheap family paper, and as a faithful chronicler of current events, we doubt whether it can be excelled. The current number will be found unusually interesting, containing, as it does, a complete synopsis of Sherman's grand march through the South; the state of affairs in Tennessee, and the Southwest generally; the conduct of the Canadian authorities in reference to the St. Alban's raiders; the latest and most reliable reports of the markets; editorials; local matters; State news, and everything calculated to interest the general reader. It can be had at the counter, with or without wrappers, at the usual price.

AFFAIRS IN MARYLAND IMPROVING UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

It is by slow degrees that Maryland is to realize the better destiny that is in store for her as the consequence of the adoption of the New Constitution. Whilst it is true that in almost everything that can be considered material advancement, she has always been a long distance ahead of the cotton States, yet when we come to compare her with other States never trammelled by the institution of slavery, the demonstration is so overwhelmingly against her, that the wonder is that merely on the score of the most obvious self interest, she did not rid herself of the incubus upon her prosperity long ago. Even the class which considers itself the most seriously aggrieved by what has taken place, is getting awakened to the fact, that already it is becoming beneficial to their interests, *when the change is met in the right spirit; where individuals are prompt to recognize the rights conferred upon the colored race by the instrument recently adopted by the popular voice.*

Now admitting the apparent hardship of the case with many of our people, that they have to "request," where but recently they could command—they must at last realize the advantage which is theirs who can most quickly adapt themselves to the new condition of things. Admit that it is a shock to the old order of proceeding, to hire servants once recognized as "property;" as devoted for life to the simple wishes of their owners! Will certain of them never concede anything to the peculiar circumstances of the hour; will they not consent to understand that in the very nature of things what was a plain violation of human rights, could not in an age like the present, in an age of investigation and analysis and *justice*, last!

The fact is, that already, the old abuses, the old violation of the universal fitness of things had lasted much longer than could in reason have been expected. To an anxious desire for peace, for tranquility, almost everything was made a sacrifice, because men felt, intuitively, that if war ever did break out betwixt the sections, it would be attended by enormities and excesses scarcely ever paralleled in the history of national conflicts.

Well, the people of Maryland—without mixing too deeply in the strife—have been privileged to look on. The State has not been overrun in the same manner with numerous other States: and yet, as the direct consequence of the conflict, slavery has gone overboard, has been disposed of in a manner to scarcely cause a ripple upon the surface of the current of events. In the terrific rush of great military movements, the institution of slavery here, has been disposed of so promptly, so quietly, comparing it with other causes of excitement, that now that Maryland is indeed a free State, *we almost wonder how it was done!*

We have spoken of the necessity and the wisdom of conforming quickly to a condition of things plainly inevitable, so far as the planters of Maryland are concerned. In one sense, certain of them are better off, far, than their fellows, and the reason to the shrewd observer is obvious. Let it be remarked that under the old condition of things, the planter had to support a large number—proportionately—of useless hands; the very young and the aged; and that in addition to this, if there came a year of drouth, a bad season, these hand servants had to be carried through it, all the same. Let it be noted, further, that in the exodus from the State of the able-bodied, ret in motion by the hope of freedom, or by the threatened drafts, the great body of those young and aged—mentioned—were naturally thrown upon the hands of the planter with no prospect of remuneration by a market in the South, as in the olden time. Compelled to be supported by somebody, was it not a *benefit* to the planter to be exempted from a burden so heavy and so long continued, and was it not almost as much "emancipation" for *him*, as for the slave, when the law stepped in and excused him from sacrificing his means with no prospect of a return?

We have been informed that the more acute and observing amongst the planters of the State, now declare, that since the adoption of the new Constitution, thus relieving to a great extent the fears of the negroes, that they are better served than they ever were in all their past lives.—Whilst under the past condition of things they were restricted to the services of a miscellaneous troupe of young and old, of the inefficient along with those otherwise, they now—where they are disposed to act with reasonable fairness and liberality,—can procure the services of the very best hands, becoming liable for pay, for compensation only for the work actually done. If there comes a drought, a bad season when crops being cut short, there is little to gather, the planter is not compelled to sustain his hands through the—to him—barren season; he pays only for the service done, and the task of supporting the useless falls upon those having claims upon them of relationship, or finally on the community.

It is true that if undue pride and obstinacy and anger, prevents the master of old from hiring his colored servant, made free, why they are badly served; and if engaged in planting, they may come out sadly in arrears. It is then for the planters themselves to cultivate affability, promptness in dealing with the emancipated race, and if there are those finally resolved not to do this, why they must pay the penalty which want of the qualities named is almost sure to exact. Their fate in this matter is largely in their own keeping.

THE SPIRITED ORDER OF GEN'L DIX IN RELATION TO CANADIAN THIEVES AND RAIDERS.

The sharp and decisive, and let us add, judicious order of Gen. Dix in regard to prospective raids from the Canada side, has at last placed matters *upon precisely the right footing* with our neighbors, so given to sheltering and encouraging robbers and villians of every grade, professing affiliation with the rebellion, and will meet the hearty approval of every loyal man who has either the right spirit or a spark of national pride. The country has suffered already a thousand-fold too much from Great Britain and her dependencies, in the open encouragement afforded the rebellion and its proposed destruction of the Union; and since the plea has been put forth that England cannot find or make law to restrain the hostilities of her people, it is time the United States found both the law and the remedy. We insist upon this, at any cost whatever. The war here could have been at an end two or three years ago, had England only acted with the good faith that France has done, notwithstanding the plainly inimical conduct otherwise manifested towards us by the French Government in recognizing the rebels as "belligerents," and giving their piratical craft shelter in French ports.—To England, especially, are the rebels indebted for the greater portion of the arms, shot and shell that have been used in the war; and of late, especially, almost every English blockade-runner captured, has the inevitable quota of munitions of war on its way to the rebel government.

Let us have done with all this, we say. It is war any how, without the privilege being afforded us of retaliating in kind, and the sooner—after the pressure of the present rebel fight is removed—we make "international law" to suit the necessities of the case on this side of the Atlantic, the sooner shall we have that position our due amongst other nations.

There is but one thing of a kindred character that has occurred of late that pleases us to the same degree with this "order" of General Dix, and that is Mr. Seward's espistle dealing with Lord Wharncliffe and the Liverpool "rebel fund." Taken together, these manifestoes mean, we trust, a more decided policy on the part of the Administration, in dealing with Great Britain. To endure much longer the gross wrongs practiced upon us is to forever compromise our own self respect as a nationality; and so we hope and trust that this newly indicated line of policy will be vigorously followed up. If England chooses to compromise the safety of the Canadas, it is for her to say so, because if these villainies continue, a pressure to punish them will be brought to bear on our Government that no rulers can long withstand.

MARYLAND ITEMS.

LARGE HERD OF CATTLE.—Last Saturday about 2,000 head of cattle, among which were a number of sheep, the traits of Gen. Merritt's expedition to Lunsford Valley some ten days since, passed through this city en route for Pennsylvania. That portion of the Valley visited by our forces has been completely stripped of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs for at least five miles on either side of the road travelled, and a large amount of forage burned. The losses sustained by the rebels, will, in many cases, fall upon innocent and loyal parties, but the importance of devastating the country to prevent supplies falling into the hands of Mosby, rendered this rigid measure an absolute necessity.—*Frederick Examiner*

☞ A number of Union men of Dorchester county, met at the Court House, in Cambridge, on Monday last, and nominated Dr. Thos. R. Carroll, as a candidate for State Senator.—*Cambridge Herald*

FARM SALE.—Messrs. Hicks & Jefferson, sold at public sale, in Cambridge, on the 8th inst., the Home Residence of the late Daniel Cannon, to Mr. S. Hill Smith, for $5,020.—*ib.*

DREDGING.—During the past week three vessels have been seized and condemned for dredging for oysters contrary to law in our waters. The vessels hail from New York.—*Annapolis Gaz*

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Tuesday last, an infant child of Mr. George Peppin, of this city, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun that some youths were carelessly handling.—*Ib.*

FATAL BURNING.—On Tuesday last whilst Miss Laura Moore, aged about eighteen years, daughter of Capt. John Moore, was engaged in some domestic duties, her clothes took fire, and before relief could be extended, she was so dreadfully burned that she died in a few hours afterward.—*Ib.*

FIRE.—On last Saturday night a barn on the farm of James Murray, Esq., adjoining the city was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was filled with provender and hay. We have not heard the estimate of loss, but it was considerable. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. This is the second barn Mr. Murray has had destroyed by fire within a year.—*Ib*

TYPHOID FEVER.—We regret to learn that this dangerous disease is very prevalent and proving very fatal among the residents of a portion of the Second Election District of this county. In the course of a few days the disease has proved distressingly fatal in the family of George D. Clayton, Esq., his son John aged about 25 years, his brother John and himself falling victims. The brother died on Thursday and George D. on Friday of last week. They were buried on Sunday. We learn that others of the family are lying ill.—*Ib.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL Lockwood arrived in our town on Tuesday last, with a squad of men, who proceeded to arrest Louis L. Waters, Senator elect, Dr. Daniel Jones, of Dame's Quarter, and Joseph Bratten, of Barren Creek, who are Judges of the Orphan's Court.

The General comes to break up the practice prevalent in three counties of binding negro apprentices without consent of their parents, and to secure the release of all who have been tyrannically and illegally bound.

He also intends investigating the burning of negro churches, and taking such measures as shall repair the injury and prevent its repetition in the future.—*Somerset Herald.*

On Wednesday last, an order from General Sheridan stopped the travel of citizens between Hagerstown and Martinsburg, and no one not employed in connection with the army has since been permitted to enter. We are informed, however, that travel is unobstructed by way of Frederick, and from there to Martinsburg persons pass freely over the railroad. Some contraband trade from this direction is reported as the cause of the blockade.—*Hagerstown Herald.*

A LAGOON has been got up at a Paris club at the expense of a not over intelligent young French traveler, who has been making the grand tour of London during the recent most promising months for seeing life and fashion. He lodged at a house where no French was spoken, and he spoke no English, except that which is very comprehensible to an English lodging-house keeper's mind—viz: putting gold into his hand. The Jehu against him is, that the letters to his friends during this momentous visit were dated, "No. 4, Billickins Beware, Leicester Square." This he declares was the name of the street he lived in.

RELIEF RATIONS.—We find the following in a Richmond paper of the 7th: It may not be known to the highest officials, but it is nevertheless true, that the soldiers are suffering for bread. The rations of meat, rice, &c., is sufficient, but for some cause the issue of meal or flour is not enough for a hearty man, and we don't get that much every day.—Whose fault is it? Dogfish as bread enough?"

☞ "A few years ago," says an able commercial writer, "it was computed that 3,000 actions were annually instituted in Spain against illicit traders. The courts of law were filled with perjury and the country with bloody conflicts. Yet, nevertheless, French and English goods might be purchased in all the shops at Madrid, and indeed throughout Spain, at very little more than their price at Bayonne or Gibraltar, from which they were prize pally smuggled."

☞ The milk sellers in New York propose, after the 1st of January, to charge fifteen cents a quart. The Evening Post argues customers to refuse to receive it, and charges that it is a gross and needless attempt at extortion.

☞ The Wheeling Intelligencer says the chief thief among the rebels in the late raid upon New Creek was a drunken, bleary-eyed, peg wooden, Major Mason, son of ex Senator James M. Mason. The fellow searched and robbed with his own hands eighteen or twenty citizen prisoners, taking everything of value found upon their persons. Although twice ordered by General Rosser to send his prisoners to the front, he refused to obey until he had finished his pocket picking.

☞ A trial of a new double-breeched carriage was made in Hartford, Conn., a day or two ago. The gun carries a ball of fifty-six pounds, and water-proof metallic cartridges are used. It was fired at the rate of about two hundred shots a minute. An iron clad caisson, with a capacity of 7,168 cartridges, accompanies the gun, and the whole can be drawn by one horse or the four men can fully man it. In the trial at long range a distance of nearly two miles was reached.

☞ The Boston Herald gives the following and its authority in relation to Sherman. A man swears he knows—but refuses to tell who told him—that Sherman's whole army has taken to the Savannah river to hide in a trail, and that the soldiers are all floating down the current on their backs to take the city of Savannah by surprise—Sherman ahead with his sword in his teeth, and his baggage, a tooth brush in his left hand.

☞ M. Decaisne, in a communication to the Academie des Sciences exhibits another claus. In the heavy bill of indictment against the abuse of tobacco. He states that in the course of three years he has met, among 83 inveterate smokers, 21 instances of marked intermittence of the pulse, occurring in men from 27 to 42 years of age, and not to be explained by organic lesion of the heart.

☞ It is stated that an asylum for decayed literary men is to be founded near Paris, and that in a few days we shall receive the Imperial decree establishing it. Many French authors have not much confidence in these retreats, the places too frequently falling to the lot of men with talents for intrigues rather than for anything else.

☞ The question of a bridge over the Hudson river at Albany has been brought before Congress, Hon. T. T. Davis having introduced a bill to establish a bridge there, and to declare the same a military and post road. It was appropriately referred.

☞ Information has been received from Kansas of the destruction of two large trains of Government supplies for the Indians, and fears are entertained for the safety of the third.

☞ The Montreal (Canada) Gazette has the larcheck to claim that the rebel attempt to destroy New York city was an act of righteous retaliation for Sheridan's devastations "in the Shenandoah Valley!"

☞ The years pelt a young girl with roses till her cheeks are all on fire. By and by they begin throwing white roses, and the morning flush passes away.

☞ There are some plain Illinois farmers who own more land than goes to make up some German Principalities.

☞ Maj. Gen. Franklin has been appointed President of the Army Retiring Board, to sit at Washington, Delaware.

☞ The corner stone of a Jewish synagogue was laid in San Francisco last month.

MARRIED.

MELVINE—TOLLEY.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. Philip Bishop, Mr. Hartwell Melvine, of Maine, and Miss Isabel B. Tolley, of this city.

HARN—MILLER.—On the 12th instant, by the Rev. S. A. Wilson, Samuel C. Hearn, of Howard county, to Miss Riddle, third daughter of Enoch Miller, Esq., of Baltimore.

NELSON—GOODMAN.—On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Laney, Horace B. Nelson to Harriet Ann Goodman, both of Queen Anne's county, Md.

PARSONS—VICKERS.—On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. H. McJilton, L. Parsons to Mary A. Vickers, both of this city.

WELCH—SHERWOOD.—On the 12th instant by the Rev. A. E. Gibson, Benjamin P. Welch and Miss Kate R., eldest daughter of Philip Sherwood, Esq., all of Baltimore.

WILKIE—FLOYD.—On the 13th instant, by the Rev. David Evans, Robert Wilkie to Miss Mary Ann Floyd, both of Baltimore city.

DIED.

CALDER.—On the morning of the 15th instant, Rosanna, relict of the late Edward Calder, in the 37th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CALHOUN.—On the 11th inst., Mrs. Margaretta A. Calhoun, relict of the late Alexander Calhoun, Esq., formerly cashier of the Bank of Chambersburg in her 85th year.

LIFF.—On the 11th instant, George H., only and beloved son of Andrew J. and Eliza L. Duff, aged 2 years and 21 days.

GOLDSMITH.—On the 11th instant, Thomas Gornich, aged 73 years.

HALE.—On the 11th instant, Anna G., wife of G. W. Hale, aged 38 years 11 months and 29 days.

FLOWMAN.—On the 11th instant, Margaret Flowman, in the 19 h year of her age.

KENNY.—On the 14 h instant, John Francis, only son of Patrick and Mary E. Kenny, in the 6th year of his age.

KILGOUR.—On the 14th inst., John Kilgour, aged 8 months 2 weeks and 5 days, young st child of John and Annie L. Kilgour.

SUNDERLAND.—On the 14th inst., Flirsbeth, consort of the late Daniel Sunderland, of this city.

PRESENTS.—The attention of the readers of the Clipper is called to the extensive stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, or the Holidays, now for sale at GARRITT D. CLARK'S Store, corner of Calvert and Water sts. See his advertisement in this day's paper.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We would recommend our friends to visit the finely stocked establishment of William H. Read before purchasing their Christmas Presents. All such articles as *Opera Glasses, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fine Colognes and Perfumes, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Color Boxes*, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wood Goods, Fine French Perfumes and Cosmetiques in endless variety. Mr. Read's place is at 147 Baltimore street, one door below Calvert.

JUST THE THING.—All who are fond of "Buckwheat Cakes and Jersey Sausage"—and who is not?—should call on Mr. J. M. Colladay, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets, and procure a supply of the above articles, which can't be beat. The Sausage is his own manufacture, and is a very superior article. He also makes capital Mince Meat and Sauer Krout, just in season; and keeps a fine assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries generally.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.—At the "Dollar Store," No. 84 W. Baltimore street, near Holliday, they exhibit an enormous stock of Jewelry in all its departments. Go there and inspect it. We are sure that you will not only be pleased, but delighted with it—so much so, that you will, as we did, tell everybody to go there also, and invest a dollar. Our word for it it will pay.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and exceedingly beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. ja15-lawly

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COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 49 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say that their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

COUGH YOUR COTTONS.—*Fortune's Jackpot Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or of how long standing, with absolute certainty.* We say this *emphatically*, and stake the price of the medicine in all cases on our assertion. In fresh cases of cough or croup it *instantaneously* relieves the patient. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by COLEMAN & ROGERS, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle. 6?4-tf

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EFFERVESCING MINERAL DRINKS.—By data observed, in its treatment of disease, that the great use of Wine in France is supposed to have checked the prevalence of the gravel. In the French colonies, where pure wine is more used than in the English, as well as in Turkey, where Sorgout, but the gravel, are scarcely known. Dr. Le Pr ter states, as an extraordinary instance of the effect of Champagne Wine on gout, the case of a gentleman, who was attacked with the gout at the age of 23 and had it severely till he was upwards of 50, with chalk stones in the joints of his hand and feet, but for four years preceding the time when his case had been given to Dr. Le Pote to live before the public, he had by advice used Sparkling Wine, and had no return of the gout afterwards.—*London Post.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ THE BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board of Managers will be held in the Central Office, No. 34 Fayette street, east of Holliday, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 19th, at 7½ o'clock. The President of the Association earnestly requests the Special Committee to complete their collection forthwith, and make their report at this meeting. The Ward Committees will immediately afterwards proceed to collect in their respective wards.

Z. D. BRASHEARS,
dl6 2t Secretary.

☞ A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD by the Board of Managers of the BALTIMORE GENERAL DISPENSARY for an attending physician for the remainder of the year on MONDAY, the 19th inst.

Applicants must be left at the office of the Dispensary, corner Fayette and Liberty streets.

WM. H. BROWN,
de 15 ec 3t Secretary.

☞ 19TH WARD DRAFT ASSOCIATION.—Members of the Association who have been drafted, examined, and held to service or relieved by a substitute, are notified to present their claims for a share of the Ward Bounty Fund, to S. A. EWALT, 5.9 West Baltimore street, without delay. No claims will be recognized unless presented on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. A final meeting will be held at China Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at which the dividend will be made.

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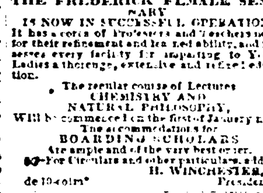

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REMOVAL OF F. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE.—This Institution will be removed from No. 12 South Gay street, to the NEW BUILDING on HOLLIDAY STREET, opposite the Mayor's Office, on MONDAY, 2d inst.

In order to meet a general request and desire, three higher classes, designed exclusively for young ladies, have been established in an entirely separate building.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a fi fa, on judgment issued out of the United States District Court, in and for the Maryland District, and to me directed, against the Goods and Chattels, No. 12, in Liber Term, 1864, consisting of Dry Goods, Jewelry, Drugs, &c., also, two Houses—

Notice is hereby given, That I will sell at public auction, for cash, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of January next, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the United States Court House Room, Masonic Hall, St. Paul's street, Baltimore city, the right, title, interest and estate, which the said, in equity of EDWARD TILGHMAN PACA, in the Lands and Tenements lying and being in Queene Anne's county, State of Maryland, on the day of the date of the said fi fa and mentioned for and during the natural life of the said Edward Tilghman Paca.

That tract or parcel of land, containing about TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, situate, lying and being on Wye River, in Queene Anne's county, Maryland, to which the said E. Ward Tilghman Paca is entitled under the last will and testament of Juliana Paca, late of said county and state.

WASHINGTON BONIFANT,
U. S. Marshal for the District of Maryland.

☞ Competitive Tax Sale City and Sub Rights. United States Marshal. d6-1t

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
BALTIMORE, December 7th, 1864.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend, in the capital stock of said Company of THIRTEEN PER CENT, for the past six months, ten per cent to the stockholders, and three per cent to Legal Tender, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December. The Government Tax and State taxes paid by the Company. Certificate of Stock will be deducted. Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th inst.

By order,
H. G. LANDIS,
de 13-1w 2w Secretary.

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Said Abe to Jeff, "Let's have a talk,
And try to stop this strife,
By which the country's lost so much
In treasure and in life;
I think that we should now agree
To end war's savage reign,
And bring back Peace and plenty
To our bleeding land again!"

Then, answered Jeff, "It pleases me
To hear you talking so,
And if I only knew the way
I'd gladly stop this woe;
But alas! I cannot see
The path I should pursue,
And if you'll point it out to me
I'll be obliged to you."

"You've only to lay down your arms,
And set your negroes free—
Return to your allegiance,
And forgiven you shall be."
"I'm sure that you are very kind,
But I don't quite like the 'nigger,'
For our people, all, are much opposed
To setting free the nigger."

"Talk of nonsense, Jefferson, my boy,
For Slavery, you know,
Most perish, for already
It received a mortal blow"—
"Well, well, if Slavery must die
For freedom still we fight
We want our independence,
And want nothing but what's right."

"What stuff! your independence!
Who to bed you of it, pray?
As a portion of the Union
If you return, still you may
Be "free and independent"
As the Union o'er must be
And as brothers will enforce the right
On land and on the sea!"

"You're burned our towns," says Jefferson,
Such talk, pray you give o'er
Remember Chambersburg in flames—
"The Valley's fair no more,
For Milroy, Hunter, Sheridan
A desert drear have made
Of Virginia's lovely Valley
And its homes in ruin laid!"

"Enough! enough!" said Abram,
"I have no more to say,
If you seek to kindle up old fires
I'll try another way!"
The combatants was ended,
And the meeting was in vain
And the work of blood and slaughter
Was quick resumed again.

But Abe had not forgotten
That a promise he had made
To make another effort,
(And now none will be afraid
For both sides are weary fighting,
And they wish the war to cease
And will hail with joy the tidings
Of an honorable Peace!)

So a meeting of the Cabinet
He hastily did call
And a messenger was sent in dispatches
To the famous MARBLE HALL,
And Smith was quickly summoned
The meeting to attend,—
And his good advice being taken
The war will quickly end.

Now Smith is our Commissioner—
To Richmond soon he goes,
To win back the Southern people
And make friends once more of foes,
And to reconcile the rebels
To the loss of all their slaves,
They'll be rescued from starvation
And from dark and bloody graves.

And to satisfy Jeff Davis,
He'll take to him when he goes
A present of a splendid suit
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To act so like a bore,
As not to appreciate the styles
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