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JEFF. DAVIS AND THE SPIRIT OF EVIL HE HAS EXORCIZED.

The proofs multiply that the South is at last really on the stock of repentance, that the rebel leaders see no prospect of winning in the fight they have inaugurated. And however boldly they may swagger, however confidently they may talk of prolonging it, it was indefinitely, or until they secure their "independence." It is evident enough that they have really given up all hope of effectually stopping Sherman, and that they feel, besides, that even the possession of Richmond itself is related to the mental ejaculations of many a stern or impulsive man who turns his back on the capital.

The last fortnight has been crowded with interest—social and political; and they must have been highly indignant, indeed, to what they were going on before their eyes, who did not feel the exultation of an unusually vivid existence.

—Drawing rooms of Mrs. Lincoln's—drawing rooms, the Receipts at several conferences, those follow regularly afterwards—and the dinners and soirees among the members of the Corps Diplomatique, and the immovable, stately family parties, and private aspersions of the wits at town, in the close of the week a "white day" in military life.

Formerly, naturally, from her position, the Drawing Room of the lady of the Executive Mansion. It is always more largely attended than it has been for many years. The selection of the company is of the highest order.

—A single instance of singular interest is narrated frequently, but it is remarkable, that it is rather a disadvantage to hold it, since it takes a considerable portion.

So certain are they to reason that upon the strength of any coming fact, that it is only natural for a slave, or indeed the national troops anywhere, to march seriously and straightway all the way to the ocean—whilst, besides, they always have a large stock of land.

But notwithstanding the rebel organs will thus persist through mortal calamities of daily and hourly occurrence, to take this other and view of affairs in Dixie, once in a while, something else leaks out down there, which wears quite another hue. We give the other day a specimen of the frantic howls of the ladies of Charleston in Mercury, as it tried to stimulate the scared juntas of the rice swamps to come to the rescue against Sherman's approach, something in marked discord to the general vaporizing of the Richmond press when discussing the rebel situation. We have said that the proofs multiply which go to show that they regard the case as desperate; and we propose to call attention to some of these, calculated to encourage every Union man in the country in the belief that the blow now being dealt by the Union armies is to no man in vain. Here is a paragraph from the letter of a Charleston correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, who evidently speaks of what he knows:

"Men who would not stop to count the cost four years ago, and should more than all others to inaugurate the second movement, now act as *moderates*. What a failing of nerve! The country has a right to expect better courage of every man and woman in Charleston, a city so much renowned, and one which has made no noble stand against her enemies and her country's foes."

What a failing of nerve! But how can the rebels leaders, themselves, continually, in all their movements, sympathize with a party that has always been the most fanatical and the most sternly logical, and the most uncertain? I don't think the five facts of capture, &c., &c., &c.—So much of the war they inaugurate, in a way which is bound to cover the ground of the rebellion, whilst at the same time, the Union army, now that they will be obliged to see the fruits of their revolution, in such a way that they cannot insure for them success in the way of a compromise, but by laying a trap which will have the effect of making them worse."

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—We have had every variety of it, since my last bulletin to you readers. But neither physicians nor fashionables seem to be able to decide who are to treat; so to enclose a variety of weather, (chemical, racial, or political,) must have themselves called out of practice. A *laissez faire* at the Central Amusement.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HOLLYSTON THEATRE—Taming the Butter-

fly. ST. THEATRE—Our American Comedy

MARRIED.

EMMETT, the author of "The Slave," married to Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Baltimore.

MARTINEZ—On the 21st ult., to the Rev. Dr. Moton, White H. Carter, of New York, Miss Matilda Fuller, of this city.

HOPKINS—CHANTY—On the 2d instant, Eliza. M. Hopkins, to Dr. A. L. Hook, of New York.

ELLIOTT—On the 5th instant, Capt. John Elliott, of the 1st Regt. N. Y. Cavalry, to John Elliott, in the 20th year of his age.

HALSTED—The 1st instant, Robert M. Halsted, of the 1st Regt. N. Y. Cavalry, to Mrs. John Halsted, in the 20th year of her age.

DIED.

LAWRENCE—On the 1st instant, Capt. H. Lawrence, wife of Oliver F. Lawren, in the 21st year of her age.

ROBERTSON—Mrs. Robertson, of the family recently removed to the residence of her son, Mr. M. D. Ulster, of Baltimore.

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