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BALTIMORE, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1865.

### TO THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

# THE ASSASSIN'S WORK COMPLETE.

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Washington, April 15, 1865. Major General Dix, New York: ABRAHAM LINCOLN died this morning

> EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

PURTHER PARTICULARS. Washington, April 15,8 A. M .- President Lincoln is dead. He died this morning at 7.30.

Major General Augur, commanding the . reward of \$10,000 to the party or parties a large number of witnesses. and his son.

no change in the condition of Secretary was found a colonel's military dress coat, dent

THE LAST HOURS.

fect serenity.

lation of the family.

sufferer perceptibly failed, and at half simply bears the signature "Sam."

of Illinois: Gen. Farnsworth, of Mass., 'to a friend he met at the door, that "the and Miss Kenny, Miss Harris, Captain Government is to day stronger than it has Robert Lincoln, son of the President, and | been for these three years past." Drs. E. W. Abbott, R. R. Stone, C. D. Gatch, Neal Hull. Secretary McCullough remained with the President until about several hours attendance during the night. returned again early this morning.

A special Cabinet meeting took place i immediately after the President's death, was called by Secretary Staunton and Secretaries Staunton, Welles and Usher, and Postmaster General Dennison, and Attorney General Speed, were present. The result of the conference is as yet un-

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. Washington, April 15 -The Presiresidence opposite Ford's Theatre, to the flag. It was escorted by a small guard of cavalry, Gen. Augur and other military presumed that he exchanged his horse.

officers following on foot. A dense crowd accompanied the remains . to the White House, where a military guard excluded the crowd, allowing none but persons of the household and personal friends of the deceased to enter the premises. Senator Yates and Representative Farnsworth, of Illinois, being among the number admitted. The body is being em. balmed, with a view to its removal to

Owing to the melancholy event the Superintendent of Police Las caused places | the awful crime, in order that all possible | where liquer is sold to be closed during | means should be taken for the arrest of | THE ASSASSIN'S REPUTATION IN this day and night. Flags over the De- the perpetrators. The most ample precau. partments and throughout the city are at | tions have been taken, and it is not behalf-mast. Scarcely any business is being ! lieved the culprits will long succeed in ! transacted anywhere, either on private or | evading the overtaking arm of justice. public account. Our citizens, without any pre-concert whatever, are draping! WASHINGTON, April 15 -According t

The grief is widespread and deep, and ries. This is indeed a day of gloom.

is dead, but this is not true. Information | ning the skull was to day performed upon | made, and for some time devoted himself was, however, obtained by direct inquiry the latter, with success. at 102 o'cleck, that his condition is con- SECRETARY SEWARD AND SUNS... Creek, where at one time at least be was sidered critical. His head is horribly in-

lieved to be in immediate danger, nor in i a worse state than his son Prederick.

tained as to his recovery.

a stab in the back, but his shoulder blade to excite the tenderest and most earnest prevented the knife or dagger from pene- solicitude of their countless friends. trating far into his body. The prospects are that he will recover.

A report has been circulated and is redent." So exciting had this become, that THE BROTHER OF THE MURDERpeated by almost everybody that Booth, the police repeatedly interfered to silence the assassin, was captured fifteen miles the falsehood this side of Baltimore. If it be true, as The day of the funeral has not up to this Booth, a brother of J. Wilkes Booth, was from scarlet fever and throat distempts. reported, that the Wor Department has evening been fixed, the family not having announced to appear at Pike's Opera reported, that the true was a separation, it will doubt- yet been consulted. It may take place on House to-night, but it is understood be has decided that the fire cat shorts, when put Public Ruildings, will attend to the car- proper relations to the Government.

less be officially promulgated.

Latest News by Telegraph closed by order, and will be dri

The reads leading to and from the city are all guarded by military, and the utmost circumspection is observed of al persons attempting to enter or leave the

PURTHER PARTICULARS. WASHINGTON, April 15.-To-day no one is allowed to leave the city by railroad conveyance or on foot, and the issuing of passes from the headquarters of the Department of Washington, has been suspended by Gen. Angur. Gen. Grant, who left yesterday for New

Jersey, and who was informed of the assassination as he was leaving Philadelphia this morning, arrived bero in a special train about noon, and immediately at twenty-two minutes after seven o'- | proceeded to the President's house.

The Star says that Col Ingraham, Provost Marshal of the defences north of the Potomac, is engaged taking testimouy t day, all of which fixes the assas-ination upon J. Wilkes Booth. Judge Olin, the Supreme Court of the District of Co-Iumbia, and Justice Miller, are also engaged to-day at the police headquarters, Department of Washington, has offered a on 16th street, in taking the testimony of

and the assassin of the Secretary of State, staff, last night proceeded to the National two pairs of hand-cuffs, two bales of cartridges, and a package of letters, all of WASHINGTON, April 15.-The Star which are now in the possession of the Extra just issued, has the following ac-military authorities. One of these letters, count of the last hours of the President's bearing date at Hookstown, Md., seems life. At 22 minutes past 7 o'clock, the to implicate Booth. The writer speaks they were all placed at half-mast. President breathed his last, closing his of "the mysterious affair in which you are eyes as if falling to sleep, while his countiengaged," and urges Booth to proceed to tenance assuming an expression of per- Richmond to ascertain the views of the authorities there upon the subject. The There were no indications of pain, and it writer of the letter then endeavors to dis-

was not known that he was dead until the suade Booth from carrying his designs ingradually decreasing respiration ceased to execution at that time, for the reason, altogether. Rev. Dr. Gurley, of the New as be (the writer) alleges "the Govern-York Avenue Presbyterian Church, imme- ment bere had its suspicious aroused." diately on its being ascertained that life. The writer of the letter seems to have ed prayer, which was responded to by all rious affair referred to, as be informs The crowd was immense. Appropriate There was an unanimous expression in dent seemed to have no fears. Booth in the letter that he would prefer resolutions were submitted to the meeting favor of holding the Rebel leaders to a Dr. Gurley then proceeded to the front to express his views verbally, and then and adopted, and a committee of thirteen just account for their crimes. Two men parlor, where Mrs. Lincoln, Capt. Robert goes on to say that he was out of money, eminent merchants appointed to go to expressing respect for Jeff. Davis were Lincoln, Mr. John Hay, the Private Sect had no clothes, and would be compelled Washington to attend the funeral of the driven out of a newspaper counting room retary, and others, were waiting, where to leave the house, as his family was desi- President. he again offered up prayer for the conso- rous that he should dissolve his connect. FREDERICK, MD, April 15 -The news safety in flight.

past six o'clock it was observed to be At the Cabinet meeting yesterday, business entirely suspended. All the pub. cial says: "We have ascertained from a : His son, Captain Lincoln, breakfasted more feeble and the breathing labored - which lasted over two bours, the future lie buildings and many of the private source perfectly reliable, that during a with him on Friday morning, having just minutes past seven o'clock closed the vailing. It is stated that it was determined services this afternoon as a mark of re-istated that on 'to-day' the greatest news listening to all its details. While at to adopt a very liberal policy, as recom- spect to the deceased. Surrounding the death bed of the Presi- mended by the President. It is said that dent were Secretary Stanton, Secretary the meeting was the most harmonious Welles, Secretary Usber, Attorney Gen- held for over two years, the President eral Speed, Postmaster General Dennison, evincing throughout that magnanimity M. B. Field, Assistant Secretary of the and kindness of heart which has charac-Treasury; General Halleck, Gen'l Meigs, | terized his treatment of the rebellions | Major General Dix, New York: Senator Sumner, F. R. Andrews, of New | States, and which has been so illy requited | York; General Todd, of Dacotah; John on their part. One of the members of the Hay, private Secretary; Gov. Oglesby, Cabinet, as he left the chamber, remarked

5 o'clock, and Chief Justice Chase, after highly probable that the man who stabbed functions. Mr. Seward and his son, is John Surratte At 12 o'clock the President met the of Prince George's county, Md. The Heads of the Departments in Cabinet horse he rode was hired at Naylor's stable, meeting at the Treasury building, and on Fourteenth street. Surratt is a young among other business the following was man with light hair and goatee. His transacted: held in the room in which the corpse lay. ! father is said to have been a Postmaster in Prince George's county.

men crossed the Anacostia bridge, one of their respective departments. whom gave his name as Booth and the | Second-William Hunter, Esq , was ap other as Smith. The latter is believed to pointed acting Secretary of State during bave been John Surratt. Last night a the disability of Mr. Seward and his son riderless horse was found, which was Frederick Seward, the Assistant Secreidentified by the proprietor of one of the tary. dent's body was removed from the private; stables previously mentioned, as having | been hired from his establishment. Ac-Executive Mansion, at half-past 9 o'clock, counts are conflicting as to whether Booth in a hearse, and wrapped in the American | crossed the bridge on horseback or afoot.

From information in possession of the authorities it is evident that the scope of the plot was intended to be much more comprehensive. The Vice-President and other prominent members of the Administration were particularly inquired for by is doing well. suspected parties and their precise localities accurately obtained, but, providentially in their cases, the scheme miscarried.

A heat was at once sent down the Poto- hended. mae to notify the gunboats on the river of

their premises with festoons of mourning. | information received at General Augur's The bells are tolling, atrong men weep in headquarters, Booth Lad not been arrested. at 9 o'clock to night.

THE LATEST.

is in strange contrast to the joy so lately | in an apparently comfortable condition. | son, having interested himself in oil specmanifested over the recent military victo- His son, Frederick, remains insensible, ulations, and by this means became quite with less favorable symptoms than his wealthy. At the beginning of the season Reports prevail that Mr. F. W. Seward father. The delicate operation of trepan- he gave up an engagement he had already

THE PRESIDENT'S PERENAL. WASHINGTON, April 15.-There are but ly resided in South Boston. His last ap

Secretary Seward suffers intense pain. | comparatively few houses which are not | pearance on the stage in this city was at Some of the extras represent that the his expressions of joy over every Union phrey, Reedy & Co., stove dealers; Hast- mining regions as you pass through them, loyal people of the country and to the Mr. A. 11. Newsru received two wounds.

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one in the arm, but no fears are enter son Frederick are now more favorable, and at last avoided by his brother actors. Roby, saddlery and bardware dealers, and development when peace comes," and "I who have fallen in defence of the Union tained as to his recovery.

Mr. Hansell, an employee of the State but however true they may be, it is cerundating hatred of the North and the Mr. stansett, an employee of the visite tain they have not been pronounced out Union, and three of the North and the ciety were damaged. The total loss is He then shook hands with both gentlemen justice and freedom throughout the world Erect Brig. Con. Morris, Department, who was kindly assisting of danger. The injuries are so severe as the nursing of Secretary Seward, received the tenderest and most community assisting of vengeance, which were not regarded assistant about the tenderest and most community assisting of vengeance, which were not regarded assistant about the venture should be assistant and most gentlemen justice and freedom throughout the world the venture of the tenderest and most community assisting the tenderest and the tend

> Some of the newsboys have been crying than a desire that the rebellion should the "arrest of the assassins of the Presi-

The Government Departments are all day, as has been suggested by friends. haste.

closed by order, and will be draped with The remains will be removed to Spring- THE AMASSIN AVOWS HIS INTENfield, Illinois.

A SORROWIEG NATION:

discussing the awful calamity.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—All business MECITEMENT IN POUGHKEEPSIE. is suspended. The Corn Exchange passed resolutions of regret, and ordered the hall | POUGHKEEPHIE, April 15 -Intense exand flag to be draped with mourning for citement prevails here in relation to the ninety days, and adjourned. The State national disaster. A woman named Fri-House bell has been tolling all the morn- sole exulted in public over the assassinaing. The sombre hue of mourning drapes I tion, when the house in which she resided Most of the stores are closed, and tokens of hundred infuriated people, who demanded ceived several private letters warning him grief are universal. The citizens gener- her immediate arrest. A young man that an attempt would probably be made ally have bowed the shutters of their named Denton interfered with the mob, upon his life-but to this he did not seem

arresting the murderer of the President, Lieut. Tyrrell, of Col. Ingraham's New York, April 15 .- Intense sorrow, too deep for expression, has been excited and the gloom is general. Hotel, where Booth had been stopping, bere by the announcement of the dreadful This morning at six o'clock, there was and took possession of his trunk, in which tidings of the assassination of the Prezi-

> All countenances denote the feeling of horror that is excited, whilst the grief all good men is apparent everywhere. No the past three weeks, and was to flags were boisted this morning until the state of the President was known, when

Our people appear perfectly horrified, and the utmost rage is felt towards all known secessionits and rebel sympathi-

NEW YORK, April 15 .- All the banks of the city are closed, and no commercial business whatever has been transacted .-An immense meeting of merchants and citizens was beld in Wall street, presided

tion with Booth. This letter is written of the assassination of our beloved Presi-

# [Official Hulletin.]

April 15th, 1865.

Official notice of the death of the lete! President, Abraham Lincoln, was given here to-day. by the Heads of Departments this morning to Andrew Johnson, Vice President. took the oath of office as President of the | Six steamers had sailed recently from From evidence obtained it is rendered United States, and assumed its duties and Havana for Galveston.

First—The arrangements for the funeral of the late President were referred to About eleven o'clock last night, two the several Secretaries, so far as relates to

nounced that he desired to retain the pres ent Secretaries of Departments in his Cal inet, and that they would go on to disbut as it is believed he rode across, it is charge their respective duties in the same manner as before the deplorable event that had changed the head of the Government. All business in the departments was sus pended during the day.

The surgeons report that the condition of Mr. Seward remains unchanged. He

The murderer has not yet been appre-

### EDWIN M. STARTON, Secretary of War.

THE NORTH. BOSTON, April 15.—John Wilkes Booth was in this city during the latter part of last month, and we believe as late as 'ast cern. Monday of this week. He has frequently visited Boston, having friends here. We did not learn that his visit here in this instance was in any way connected with his murdering business. He has appeared At ten to-night Secretary Seward was upon the stage only a few times this seaalmost exclusively to business at Oil row and vergeance pervaded the entire associated with an old friend, who former-

at the time as meaning anything more of the fire is unknown.

CINCINATI, April 15 -Junius Brutus Monday, or at an earlier day than Thurs- was compelled to leave the city in great

Boston, April 15th .- This ferences to gentleman stated in Barton's Salcon, that PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The most be had been teld by John Wilkes Booth, Incidents in the Life of the Late intense horror has spread over this city, within a few weeks, that he intended to at the lamentable fate of the President .- | kill the President. Some of his hearers The sudden transition from joy to sorrow | immediately sent word to the police, who; most profound has taken place here soon took the person into custody. His ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERA Every house gave evidence of preparation | name is J. H. Borland, and be belongs to ; for the great illumination to take place on Pittaburg, Pa. He is a dealer in boots and Monday night, and now what a change ! shoes on Market street, and was in this The public joy has given place to mourn | city buying goods. We understand he ing, and there is a deep feeling of rage. reports the conversation between Booth Excited men are gathering in small knots and himself as taking place in Pittsburg. Borland remains in custody.

NEW YORK. dwellings, and all is wee. Every counts- when he was immediately throttled, and to attach much if any importance. It has nance is sad, and hearts that but yesterday with the woman handed over to the au. always been thought that he was not sufheat with joy are now gloomy and despon- thorities, who lodged them in jail. This being accomplished the mob quietly dis-

> EDWIN BOOTH. Boston, April 15.-Edwin Booth, a brother of the assassin, has been playing an engagement at the Boston Theatre for taken his farewell this afternoon. He was stopping with a friend in this city when the terrible intelligence was conveyed to kim. He was thrown into the greatest affliction, and it is not likely he will ever appear upon any stage again .-The performance announced for to-day dark intervening grounds even at late GENERAL ORDER OF THE NAVY will not take place, and the manager has hours. issued a notice that dramatic performance

persed. The city is draped in mourning,

will be suspended until further notice. REBEL LEADERS. NEW YORK, April 15 - Several imporand hunted by the crowd, they seeking

Bells are tolling, flags at half mast, and NEW YORK, April 15.—The Commer-obtained from several sources. by the clerk of the establishment.

PROM NASSAU AND GALVESTON. NEW YORK, April 14.-The steamer | Corsica, from Nassau on the 10th, arrived

The blockade rupner Banshee, with 1,000 bales of cotton, had arrived at Nas-Mr. Johnson, receiving this notice, ap- sau from Galveston. She reports that peared before the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, Galveston was garrisoned by 1,200 troops. Chief Justice of the United States, and Twelve Federal ships were off the bar.

THE SAD NEWS SENT TO EUROPE. NEW YORK, April 15.-The steamship Etna sailed at 5.30 this afternoon, with full official despatches, to our ministers at foreign ports from Washington. Official despatches were also sent out per t

Nova Scotia, for Portland. Y COROM A

Moure! moure Columbia! moure your chies Ah! mourn for evermore! Tell to the world thy tale of grist-Thy Lincoln is no more! Our Father and Protector 's dead The Patriot is no more A deadly gloom is round as spread. And darkness vells our shore! Ye stars! withdraw your feeble rays! Ye rivers! come to flow! To Barda! who often sung his Fraise. Now join the song of wor! Ye national drop a friendly tear, And moun Columbia's Chief, Let Afric's sons with hear's sincere, Partake our load of grief!

NEWSPAPER OFFICE DESTROYED [Special to the Clipper through the Western Maryland Telegraph Co.]

WESTMINSTER, MD., April 16.-Last night, about the hour of eleven o'clock, a rowd of unknown parties, enraged as it is presumed at the disloyal character of its editor, entered the office of the Western Maryland Democrat, published in Temperance Building, on Main street, and deliberately made a common ruin of

ing remained but smouldering ruins. deeply excited, and to this may be a tributed the destruction of the Democrat. about nine o'cleck, and a feeling of gor-

The editor still remains a sad beholder of the wreck of his famous concern. FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Mrs. Hiram George, a young lady to

plaing in Siczeham, Mass., has lost a buiband, three brothers and a brother-in law in different battles of the present rebellion. The has | band was killed about four months ago. She | is now called up in to mourn the loss of h t two little sons, twins, about three years old, The Internal Revenue Commissioner

President.

\_\_\_\_ the People of the United States <del>~~~~~</del>

GENERAL PEDER OF THE NAVY DEPARTMEN

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INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, April 16.—It was some weeks ago ascertained from a personal friend of the late President that he had reficiently careful of his individual safety,

especially on his late visit to Virginia. It is known that on frequent occasions he would start from the Executive Mansion for his summer country residence at | neunce that the funeral ceremonies of the | Lincoln he will meet the same fate! the Soldier's Home without the usual late lamented Chief Magistrate will take Such is the indignation among certain on and evertook him before he had pro- city, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, to become necessary. ceeded far on his journey. It has already the 19th inst. his friends as a matter of protection.

were progressing, visit the War Depart- monies. ment generally alone, passing over the ()n repeated occasions, and after the

warning letters had been received, several close and intimate friends armed for General Order: the emergency, were careful that be over by Mr. Draper. Speeches were made tant street meetings have been held to should not continue his visits without was extinct, knelt at the bedside and offer- been implicated with Booth in the myste- by Messrs. Butler, Dickinson and others. day, addressed by prominent gentlemen, their company. For himself, the Presi-The above facts have beretofore been known to the writer of this, but for pru-

As everything pertaining to the last hours of the late President must be interesting to the public, the fellowing inci At six o'clock the pulse of the eminent; on note paper, in a small neat hand, and dent cast a sudden gloom over our city. - | EVIDENCE OF PREMEDITATION. dents of the last day of his life have been

dential reasons he has not stated them un-

would be received that had yet been made breakfast he heard that Speaker Colfax public." The fact of the statement was was in the house, and sent word that he communicated to Gen. Peck this morning wished to see him immediately in the reception room. He conversed with him mearly am hour about his future policy as to the rebellion, which he was about to submit to the Cabinet. Afterwards he public. had an interview with Mr. Hale, Minis-

> Representatives. meetings held since his first inauguration, country has sustained, wear the usual the future policy of the Administration badge of mourning for six months. was harmoniously and unanimously agreed on. When it adjourned Secretary upon the day following the receipt of this Stanton said he felt that the Government was stronger than at any previous period since the rebellion commenced.

In the afternoon the President had a long and pleasant interview with Governor Oglesby, Senator Yates and other; leading citizens of his State. In the even-On the death of PRESIDENT LINCOLN, al. ing Mr. Colfax called again at his request tered from an Ode on the death of GENERAL and Mr. Ashmun, of Massachusetts, who WASHINGTON, and now handed as by a presided over the Chicago convention of 1-60, was present. To them be spoke of his visit to Richmond, and when they stated that there was much uneasiness at the north while he was at the rebel capitol, for fear some traitor might shoot at him, he replied jocularly that he would have been alarmed bimself if any other person had been President and gone there, but he did not feel in any danger whatever. Conversing on a matter of business ! with Mr. Ashmun, he made aremark that he saw Mr. A. was surprised at, and immediately with his well known kindness meeting at Springfield, on Saturday, son, a fact accomplished with so little me Ashmun-I did not mean what you names of the gentlemen composing the demonstration of the value of that splen

the type, press and property of the con- to the theatre, I hope 1" But Mr. Colfax other gentlemen, when resolutions were his talents; and let us, whilst by process. Animated by that of the in spirit had other business, expecting to leave the adopted expressive of their sorrow for the ried into the street, piled up, and the Mr. Colfax:—"Senator Summer has the thy with Secretary Seward in his affic- Magistrate with a devotion equal to the util my rurp set to maintain your cause with a devotion equal to the util my will be artist a with a devotion equal to the util my will be artist a with a devotion equal to the util my will be artist a with a devotion equal to the util my will be artist a will be a start and a star be got at Richmond to hand to the Secret triotum, courage and ability of President great and trying occasion. Again we contorch applied, and in a few minutes noth- gavel of the Confederate Congress, which tions, and of their confidence in the pa-The loyal citizens of our town, since tary of War, but I insisted then that he Johnson for the faithful discharge of the the reception of the news announcing the must give it to you, and you tell him for duties now devolving upon him Gov'r

to the gavel which he still had which he stated that he had just had a long course. used at the Chicago Convention, and the sation with President Johnson in regard) A meeting was held at the Court House President and Mrs. Lincoln, who was also to his policy as Chief Magistrate, in | in the parloa, rose to go to the theatre. | which the latter said that while he would It was half an hour after the time they | deal kindly and leniently with the mass had intended to start, and they spoke of the people of the South and the rank about waiting half an Lour longer, for and file of their army, regarding them as the President went with reluctance as be did merely the victims and sufferers o General Grant who had been advertized the rebellion, he would nevertheless be as well as himself, to be there, had gone careful not to pursue any policy which i Recreixly remain sources intenso pain. Uraped in mourning. The streets have the Howard Athericum, about a year Rochester, N. Y., April 11.—The North, and he only went because he did would prevent the Government from vistore gashes made upon his cheek and heart to be the streets have been any point, which are the streets have been any point, and he only went because he did would prevent the Government from vistance and the streets have been any point, and he only went because he did would prevent the Government from vistance and the streets have been any point, which are the streets have been any point, and he only went because he did would prevent the Government from vistance and the streets have been any point, and he can be also as a street with the streets have been any point, and he can be also as a street with the street have any point, and he can be also as a street with the street have been any point, and he can be also as a street with the street have a street with the street have been any point, and the street have been any po throat are frightful, but still be is not berers after the latest intelligence of the as- bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Lincoln of this city, was partially destroyed by At the door he stopped and said; "Colfax authors of the rebellion. sassins and of their still surviving victims and his Administration, and so violent in fire this morning. The stock of Hum- do not forget to tell the people in the The President regarded as due to the

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL. infamous for all time to come. While he ward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of

of the military part of the procession.

Shubrick. on Wednesday.

city as well as the route by which they former peace and prosperity.

whole land the various religious societies firmness and patriotism, which will char. been officially made that they were prishave been requested to assemble in their acterize President Johnson's administra- oners of war. respective places of worship for prayer .- | tion, and that the sentiments uttered by

soon as perfected. sued the following

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

15th April, 1865.

cepted by him only on the importunity of throughout the country are invited to meet in their respective places of worship The President before retiring to bed at that hour for the purpose of solemnizwould, when important military events lng the occasion with appropriate cere-

W. HUNTER, Assistant Secretary of State. DEPARTMENT tary of the Navy has issued the following follows:

NAVY DEPATMENT, Washington, April 15, 1865. The Department announce with pro-

A grateful people had given their wil- performed.

years has afflicted the land, when the ments could be perfected.

ter to Spain, and several Senators and rine Corps, will, as a manifestation of their respect for the exalted character. At eleven o'clock his Cabinet and Gen. eminent position and estimable services Grant met with him, and in one of the of the late President, and as an indication most satisfactory and important Cabinet of their sense of the calamity which the

The Department surther directs that order, the commandants of squadrons. navy yards and stations will direct the ensign of every vessel in their several comgun to be fired every half hour, beginning God. Gentlemen I shall lean upon youat sunrise and ending at sunset. The I feel that I shall need your support. I

GIDEON WELLES, the Reception room of the Senate to-mor- It is probable that during to-day I row with a view to consider what action | dent Johnson will issue his first procla they will take in relation to the funeral mation to the American people. ceremonies of the late President of the THE INAUGURATION OF PRESI-

ceived by telegraph the proceedings of the | on the Inauguration of President John heart said: "You did not understand without distinction of party, and the confusion or delay, that it affords new inferred, and will take it all back and committee to escort the remains of the did form of Government the nation has no less able to end ire mist rince with

to admit himself and friend early the next | Iowa to the number of about sixty, was let us at the same time thank Ged anew that morning to converse further about the held in this city, Covernor Stone, of that the perpetuity of free government and or matter, which was the last writing of his State, presiding. He delivered a short the Union does not depend upon the army will be from the more transferred to lite. Turning to Mr. Colfax, he said:- address with reference to the recent existence of any single individual. no point to strike the enemy in detail far "You are going with Mrs. Lincoln and I events, and-remarks were also made by matter how exalted his virtues or great from hish see." Let us but will it and we city the next morning. He then said to death of the President and their sympaassassination of the President, have been | me to hand it over. Mr. Ashmun alluded | Stone, during the course of the evening.

of vengeance, which were not regarded of twenty thousand dollars. The origin Executive Mansion, never to return to it highest crime under the constitution and flag; and that treason shall be rendered Department is authorized to offer a re-

The President and Cabinet at the meet- entertained these views he should endea- the assassin of the President of the Uni- aggravated circumstances, of apparent destiing to-day entrusted to the Assistant Sec- vor so to act as to gain the confidence of tel States and of the Secretary of State. retary of the Treasury, Mr. Harrington, the deceived and betrayed masses of the Please communicate this to the police the general arrangement for the funeral of Southern people, regarding them as the and detectives of your Department. proper material for reconstructing the in- Respectfully, J. W. TAYLOR, Major French the Commissioner of surgent States and restoring them to their

PRESIDENT JOHNSON. Washington, April 16.—A man named O. M. Tomlison, said to be a clergyman, was arrested to day and held for examination for openly declaring that if President (Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.) The undersigned is directed to an Johnson pursues the same course as Mr. cavalry escort, but the latter often hurried place at the Executive Mansion, in this classes that arrests of this character seem

#### been understood that this escort was ac- | The various religious denominations INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 12 o'clock noon -Vice President ANDREW JOHNSON WAS sworn into office as PRESIDENT OF THE United States, by Chief Justice Chase, to day at 11 o'clock. Secretary McCulloch and Attorney General Speed, and Washington, April 16 .- The Secret others were present. He remarked as

"The duties are mine-I will perform there trusting in God! "

SECOND DESPATCH. Washington, April 14.—At an early found sorrow to the officers and men of hour this morning Hon. Edwin M. Stanthe Navy and Marine Corps, the death of ton, Secretary of War, sent an official Abraham Lincoln, late President of the communication to Hon. Andrew Johnson, United States, stricken down by the hand | Vice President, stating that in conseof an assessin on the evening of the 14th | quence of the sudden and unexpected inst., when surrounded by his family and death of the Chief Magistrate, his inaugufriends. He lingered a few hours after ration should take place as soon as possireceiving the fatal bullet, and died at 7; ble, and requesting him to state the place o'clock, 22 minutes this morning. and hour at which the ceremony should be

ling confidence to the patriot and states. Mr. Johnson immediately replied that man under whose wise and successful ad- it would be agreeable to him to have the At seven o'clock there were symptoms of policy of the Government towards Virgin- dwellings are draped with mourning. The conversation yesterday among the mem- returned from the capitulation of Lee, ministration the nation was just emerg- proceedings take place at his rooms in the immediate dissolution, and twenty two is was discussed, the best of feeling pre- different churches will hold appropriate bers of a Spanish firm in this city, it was and the President passed a happy hour ling from the evil strife which for four Kirkwood House as soon as the arrange-

terrible calamity fell upon the country .- Chief Justice Chase was informed of To him our gratitude was justly due for the fact, and repaired to the appointed to him, under God, more than to any other | place in company with Secretary McCulperson, are we indebted for the successful loch, of the Treasury Department, Attorvindication of the integrity of the Union | ney General Cyced, F. P. Blair, Senator, and maintenance of the power of the Re- | Foot of Vermont, Ramsay of Minnesota, Yates of Illinois, Steuart of Nevada, Hall The officers of the Navy and of the Ma- of New Hampshire, and General Farmsworth, of Illinois.

At 11 o'clock the oath of office was a1ministered by the Chief Justice of the whose sceial tact, genius and knowledge of United States in his usual solemn and im- ; society under the mest dificult circumstances, Mr. Johnson received the kind expressions of the gentlemen by whom he was sadness and desciation which the White

' his earnest sense of the great responsibili- ' quate. ties so suddenly devolved upon him, and made a brief speech in which he said: "The duties of the office are mine-I mands to be hoisted at half mast, and a will perform—the consequences are with APPEALTOHIS FOLLOWERS-THE

rine Batracks will also be hoisted at half of the occasion and the responsibility of has issued the following Larangue: the duties of the office I am assuming Mr. Johnson appeared to be in very Secretary of the Navy. | good health, and to have a high and real-Senators Foot of Vermont, and Yates | izing sense of the hopes that are now cenand Ex-Representative Arnold of Illinois, i tered upon him. His manner was sclemu. have issued a notice requesting members; and dignified, and his whole bearing proof the Senate and House of Representa- duced a most gratifying impression upon tives, who are in Washington, to meet at | those who participated in the ceremonies efforts to become relaxed under adverses,

DEST JOHNSON. Governor Oglesby of Illinois, to-day re- We earnestly congratulate the pecpilate President to the Capital of that State. fought so nobly to retain and to vindicate. Ho afterward gave. Mr. Ashmun a card | Last night a meeting of the citizens of Grieve as we must at our terrible loss. courage of law meting out their deserts to assas and firtite lewh chiever yet falled me. I

> PRESIDEST JOHNSON. WASHINGTON, April 15 - President Johnson and his Catinet hell their first formal meeting this afternoon at the Trees the main of the hold this war. Sone and sury Department, in the room of Secreta-

President Johnson, in conversation with a distinguished gentleman to day, sail ilence, shall be helland be all hand he that at present he saw no necessity for an pan e ever be made with the infamous inextra session of Congress; and further, values of her territory. that he would not commit himself to a policy which would prevent visiting con. Brawal from her limits, or those of any dign punishment on traiturs. He had offer beiber State again will been fighting rebels here and in Tennes , we return, until the is a standard of see, and his previous course might be re enomy abilitation to in departie endless garded as an indication of his future con I duct on this subject.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865. Com'dy Middle Department. The Major General Commanding this

Chief of Staff, A. A. U. Hon. Henry J. Baymond and family up and a ld as smoking tobacco, will be sub rying out of so much of the arrangements le would neither recognise nor hold official will leave for Europe in a few weeks, to be jeet to a duty of 36 cents per pound, and when rying out of so much of the arrangements le would neither recognise nor hold official will leave for Europe in a few weeks, to be sold as thewing tebaseo, 47 sexts per prend. as directly appertains to the corpse, and communication with those who had occupied absent during the summer.

Major General Augur, in charge of the official stations in or acknowledged the sover. ARRIVAL OF RESEL PHISONERS. defences of Washington, will be in charge eignty of the rebel Government. For four Washington, Washington, April 16th.-General years he had fought the rebellion with all Paine, a rebel officer, and his two adju-Assistant Secretary Harrington has the energy of his character. He well tants and an orderly, were captured in been in consultation to-night relative to knew the horrible contingencies to which Virginia Jesterday, and this afternoon the arrangements with Governor Ogles- loyal citizens in the South had been sub- brought to Washington. As they passed by, Senator Yates and Ex-Representa- jected, and it was his determination to act through the city, thousands of excited tive Arnold, of Illinois, and Generals in such manner as would best protect in men and boys followed them, evidently Grant, Halleck, and Augur, and Colonel dividual rights and vindicate the character supposing that they were in some way Nichols, and Admirals Farragut and of the Government. He expressed deep connected with the late assassination. sympathy with the betrayed and deluded | Many exclaimed, "Hang them, hang The funeral ceremonies will take place masses of the South, earnestly desiring them!" They were conducted to the their return to their allegiance to the office of the Provost Marshal, and after The time for the remains to leave the Government and the restoration of their the necessary examination ordered to be committed to the Old Capitol. They will be taken to Springfield, is as yet un. Gov. Stone expressed himself as highly were brought out the back way, and sevdetermined. The procession will form at gratified with these views of President eral companies of the Reserved Corps Johnson, and predicted that the expecta- were ordered to the scene as a precaution The religious services will commence tions of the true friends of the country against riot. The excitement soon after at noon, at which hour, throughout the would be fully realized in the wisdom, subsided on the announcement having

#### CONDITION OF SECRETARY SKWARD.

Washington, April 16 -Secretary Be-A MAN ARRESTED : FOR MAKENG ward's condition at midnight, appears to The Acting Secretary of State has is | THREATS AGAINST THE LIFE OF be improving. He eat up a short time today. The condition of his son Frederick is still very critical.

#### LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1265. Uh! how it quiets the agitations of every earthly laterest and passion when Death steps forward and demonstrates the bitterness of them all!-when he stalks, in ghastly triamph into the midst of the most exalted personages in the land; and singling out upon whom the warmest affections of the people were fixed, and thon when their fordest hopes and sipirations were suspended. He, by one sudden and recistiess blow, sends abroad the tidings of his strength and his victory throughout the wide extent of an inflicted Nation! Ob. Death: Then hast indeed chosen the time and the victim to illustrate the ascendency over all the fortunes, the wisher, and the

prayers of car species! Our beloved President, whom, only last evening we saw so cheerful and as happy-on hope'n' of an early peace, and restoration of brotherhood in the whole American family of States-en kindly in all his utterances concerning the South, -and especially in referring to three leaders who had been disturbing his occupancy of the Chief Magistracy by unprovided aggressions during four long years -to generuns, so forgiving, so disinterested, so tru y noble and chivalric in all his purpages and place for the father ! To know and realize that he is, indeed, no monn! It is too much for expression. It brings up thoughts and frelings upon which I cannot enlarge-

and, therefore, must leave to the conceptions of your exlightered renders And then the ledy of his love, his devoted and sympathizing wife, who was ever at his ride to suggest, to counsel, to comfort and to support him, in all the vicinitates of his political life, and especially under the innumerable trials incident to the Administration, public and prinate, of the White House -There is not a man of judgment or feeling throughout the length and breadth of the United Binter, who has been favored with admission to intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Lircole, who will fit have a streng and deep personal appreciation of the loss which she cas been subjected to, and who will not forever regard ter as a most estimable lady.

It must throw a veil over the gicture of anriounded, in a manner which showed : House presents to-night. Words are insde-

were mest izvalushi.

A LOCKER ON AT THE CAPITOL.

Davis at Danville. STATE OF VIRGINIA TO BE HELD Jeff. Davis has brought up for the time

flags of the several Navy Yards and Ma. am deeply impressed with the solemnity being at Danville, from which point he DANVILLE, Va., April 5, 1865 -The General in Chief found it necessary to make such movements of his troops as to nucover the expiral. It would be unwise to conceal the moral and insterial indury to our canse resulting from the reoccupation of our Capital by the enemy. It is pually unwise at tunworthy of us to allow our own energies to falter and our however calamitous they may be. For many months the largest and finest army of the Confederacy, under command of a leader whose preschoolinspires equal condence in the troops and the people, has been greatly trainmelled by the necessity of keeping constant watch over the aproaches of the Capital, and has thus been threed to forego more than or each ristally for promising enterprise. It is a ranking countrymen, to show by our bearing the der reverses how wrotched has been the self deception of these who have believed

> of the stroggle. Relieved in mitters. cessity of guar labor particular points, tursins and traitors, stand by the new Chief annument of you, fell we nutry men, that of the Canfeders of that Virginia-time ble State-wherean letter newn bas been eclied by ter stall a regard us history: which busines he is based to receive - Banghtors have exclibed there am so sab-There are to read to be allowed in all time to come—that Virginia, with the below of the regarde and by the thesit got Prove ever be compeled to a temporary withand impossible task or making slaves of a

We have now entered upon a new place

people for duct to be free Let us, then, a the pend, my countryment but, relying on G. L. nort the the with fresh detiance, at I with ut con : vera-JEFFERSON DAVIS. gerit is rummest ibnt is aniel Riffetick is to have an independent of manual, titte sponding in rest bieb its end power to a

department commer liten eting al ar to Gen. Sherman, and that the ramber of his cavalry is to be largery icc" asel. Amier bened Wie iem Jones died at Milwaukte, a tew days ag , unter the most \$1500 standing to his credit; a to a great deal

of other property. There is a little girl, thirteen years of age, in Eliwerth, Lieter, who weight two bundert and timety | mads, is tilly five inches high, and messnies ferty-ma irches arcund the waist and twenty icones around the arm. The cattle in Canada are starving on secount of the reareity of fodder.