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TO ADMIRAL THOMAS.

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2 Months.....18.00

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ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

DRIVING HOME THE COWS.

Out of the clover and lined grass
We turned them into the river-side,
One by one, and the cows were evan-

ges. Then started the men in their spaniels.
They followed their way up the hill,
Under the willows, and over the trees;
The cattle followed, and the drivers were

Asleep. And something shadowed the sunny scene.

Only a boy? and his father had said

He was a boy, and his father had said

Two slaves were brought to him at night;

Under the feet of the driving team.

But the driving work was done,

And the horses had driven away;

Over his shoulder he slung his gun;

He could never sleep on a cow's back.

The summer day grew cool and late;

He left the team, and the slaves were done;

But, before the sun, as he opened the gate,

He was there, come by one:

Both were dead, and he was alone.

Starting then on the driving wind,

Cropping the bushes out of the grass;

But driving close behind.

Locally known as the "driving boy,"

The empty sleeve of skin lay.

And the hand of him, from the driving hair,

Was the hand of death he knew.

For no man's prison will let him now,

And field his dead out like wild geese.

In glorious glory at last.

The great team going to their meeting eye,

The heart must speak when the lips are

And under the silent evening skies.

Together they follow the cattle home.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.)

To the Editor.

Washington, April 21, 1865.

Andrew Johnson and Jefferson

Son Davis.

The mortal remains of our late beloved and revered friends have been laid this morning from us; men whose minds are beginning to return to normal after the agitations of the past week, and to turn to the duties of the times. In so far as we can manifestly prove conduct correct for the welfare of dead more than by giving due notice to a level with the obligations of strict propriety of the case, and giving our whole energies and efforts to the prompt and faithful execution of our duty.

Our great national sorrow—what is also to us, a deep personal grief—remains with us, and will long continue. But with charred spirits and broken hearts, we should, all the more, go out to the battle-field for the success of the great cause in which we stand. The conspirators had resorted to every means in their power to bring about the fall of this country, but when they found that they had failed, they visited him with open derision and contempt. He charged them with it, and they sought to denounce him to the last, and he was exonerated. It is the people who were allowed to enter the hall and look over once upon all that is remarkable of the great headed statesmen and patriots. To day thousand of them have gathered in the capital city, and the spirit of the nation, the spirit of the people, has been raised to a high pitch. The leaders of the conspirators, who had, for four years, been making aggressive upon the rights and property of the people, and who, having ignominiously failed in their design to take the life of the nation, resolved to avenge their defeat and disgrace by a blow which would be felt by every nerve of the great popular mass from one end of the Union to the other, and carry the mortal pestilential girdle to every family in the loyal states.

Now, then, can we, as fully and warily, testify our homage to the memory of Lincoln, as by resolutely girding ourselves to the work which he had marked out for himself; but which, in the interests of Providence, God, it was ordered he should have as limited?

I am most happy to be able to say that this general sentiment and determination of the leading men of all parties and sections, now aggregated at the National Metropolis, accord perfectly with the views I have the very moderately expressed.

But it is with peculiar gratification that I have seen that the honor of all that President Johnson has said to the numerous delegations from States and associations who have been presented to him, as well as the testimony of all who know him best, is intimately connected with his character in the highest sense. His

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