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RAHWAY, THURSDAY, MAY 24th

JEFF. DAVIS RELEASED

After two years incarceration in Fortress Monroe, Jeff. Davis was on Monday, released from custody, and admitted to bail in the sum of $[illegible] —Horace Greeley being the first bondsman. Thus the grand farce which our government has been playing, with Jeff Davis for its hero, has at last reached the beginning of the end, and those who sung the anthem of "Hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree," are beginning to change their tune.

A retrospect of this elephant drawing of our high functionaries, may be in place, particularly considering the conduct of the keepers. In April, 1865, Jeff Davis was arrested at the instigation to the government, in the shape of a reward offered by Secretary Stanton, to say nothing of [illegible] expenses amounting to half as much more. During the same month he was taken and incarcerated in Fortress Monroe, and during his early confinement, treated in a most ridiculous and barbarous manner. Once at each [illegible] grand jury at Norfolk had an [illegible] indictment against Davis [illegible] sons and the [illegible] or arrested under [illegible] held in prison for two years [illegible] simple military order, and that [illegible] writ of arrest was only served [illegible] forth of the month, after the decision from military authority.

The first stage of [illegible] in this farce is evidenced in the [illegible] delay in finding a bill [illegible] and for which there can be [illegible] We are aware that Stanton and Chief Justice, after drawing up the [illegible] plaint at the [illegible] what to do with Davis, and [illegible] the responsibility [illegible] orders to those of the President, [illegible] Johnson would have [illegible] Davis next on the list. Davis [illegible] the Military Commission, [illegible] might [illegible] Stanton says [illegible] his [illegible] guilt among [illegible] were [illegible] against the [illegible] public [illegible] time [illegible] connection with [illegible] meantime States and [illegible] form some [illegible] Congress might [illegible] Power [illegible] paper [illegible] navies, [illegible] assassin [illegible] with the [illegible] murder [illegible] consignment [illegible] conspirators [illegible] The [illegible] them [illegible] Jeff Davis [illegible] still [illegible] Now [illegible] taxed to [illegible] trying Jeff Davis [illegible] that the [illegible] that they [illegible] them [illegible] Jeff Davis [illegible] favors were [illegible] and what [illegible] relegated the [illegible] Jeff Davis [illegible] in the criminal box, Chief Justice [illegible] on the bench, and O'Connor [illegible] Chase's [illegible] face of Davis [illegible] a gallery adjourned for the [illegible] time for the next President.

But after [illegible] part of the [illegible] Jeff D[illegible] have a [illegible] by the Civil [illegible] badgered [illegible] and [illegible] lapse of one year from the [illegible] the bill, and within a few [illegible] the time when the charge [illegible] would have been [illegible] tional limitation, that [illegible] judicial disgrace, Judge [illegible] had the "back track" [illegible] him on a writ of *habeas corpus*, [illegible] there being *one* [illegible] way to [illegible] been imprisoned for two years [illegible] discharged, and immediately [illegible] rested on a fresh warrant with [illegible] have been [illegible] and tried [illegible] year before. Comment on [illegible] judicial cowardice is simply [illegible] The public are [illegible] disgusted with this whole [illegible] If Jeff Davis is guilty of high treason under our laws [illegible] him; if innocent—clear him; either way try him, and don't make us the laughing stock for the whole world. The radicals tried to make political capital out of this case, but they put their foot in it in so trying, and, so far, very good for them, but rather severe on old Jeff.

This crowned chief is now at large, and, and we predict he will never come to trial—the government will never be ready, and he will gently slide out of the hands of his keepers.

☞ The work of paving Main street is steadily progressing, under the vigilant superintendence of Wm H. Adams, Esq., the contractor, who sees that all the work is properly performed

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The proceedings of the Equal Rights Convention in New York, were of a highly exciting character, and discordant elements [illegible] Curtis Bristol [illegible] day [illegible] the [illegible] of woman [illegible] [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Mr Stanton [illegible] Fred Douglass [illegible] [illegible] Mr Stanton [illegible] [illegible] man, white or black, should [illegible] enfranchisement of [illegible] women. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE JOYS OF OLD MAIDS' HALL.

O! weave no wedding wreath for me,
But make a good strong cup of tea,
Connubial joys are all bosh quite,
In these I could not take delight.
An easy chair a book to read,
A poodle white is all I need
Then weave no wedding wreath for me
But put the kettle on for tea.

Let foolish girls dought as beaux,
Moustaches black, and bow-legged clothes,
Bright locks of patent leather sheen,
And starched cravats blue pink and green,
One fig Pizarro would I not give
For any fellow that doth live
Then weave no wedding wreath for me
But put the kettle on for tea.

Then let the servant girl prepare
A supper good with needful care
And steep the aromatic leaves
From China brought as she believes
Then shall my laugh with triumph roll
And when I hear the supper bell
I'll cry no wedding wreath for me,
But come and take a cup of tea.

One of Josh Billing's maxims: "Rise early, work hard and live on what you can't sell, give nothing away and if you don't get rich, and go to the devil, you may sue me for damages."

A man at Stratford, Conn., [illegible] recently and has left his wife, two children and the grave-digging afterwards. He found her quietly seated [illegible]. She [illegible] her murderer's motive to take [illegible] her nine [illegible] leave of the [illegible].

A [illegible] Manchester, N. H. [illegible] colored [illegible] passed of [illegible] from Japan. The [illegible] sensation [illegible] their eyes [illegible] as [illegible].

Gough [illegible] the [illegible] the "American [illegible] Butler [illegible]

"Who's Sam?"

"Why, [illegible]

A [illegible] Wonders [illegible] sign [illegible] business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]