







The Stephens Mission. The Richmond papers publish the correspondence between Jeff. Davis and Alexander H. Stephens, concerning the mission of the latter to Washington.

Richmond, 2d July, 1863. Hon. A. H. Stephens, Richmond, Va. Sir: Having accepted your patriotic offer to proceed as a Military Commissioner, under a flag of truce, to Washington, you will receive herewith your letter of authority to the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the United States.

Your mission is simply one of humanity; and has no political aspect. If objection is made to receiving your letter on the ground that it is not addressed to Abraham Lincoln, as President, instead of Commander-in-Chief, &c., then you will present the duplicate letter, which is addressed to him as President, and signed by me as President.

My whole process is, in one word, to place this war on the footing of such as are waged by civilized people in modern times, and to divest it of the savage character which has been impressed on it by our enemies, in spite of all our efforts and protests.

My recent interviews with you have put you so fully in possession of my views that it is scarcely necessary to give you any detailed instructions, even were I, at this moment, well enough to attempt it.

The putting to death of unarmed prisoners has been a ground of just complaint in more than one instance, and the recent execution of officers of our army in Kentucky, for the sole cause that they were engaged in recruiting service in a State which is claimed as still one of the United States, but is also claimed by us as one of the Confederate States, must be repressed by retaliation, if not unconditionally abandoned.

On these and all kindred subjects you will consider your authority full and ample to make such arrangements as will temper the present cruel character of the contest, and full confidence is placed in your judgment, patriotism, and discretion, that, while carrying out the objects of your mission, you will take care that the equal rights of the Confederacy be always preserved.

Very respectfully, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

THE QUESTION OF RECREATION.—Wise men take no brief holidays, as they are termed, in this weather. If you can get quietly off for a fortnight, very well. But what sense is shown by him who, having two days only, spends about half of that time in broiling on a steamboat or suffocating in a railway car, and the residue lying in a room, and down in hot sand, and lying in a harvest of rheumatic affections, by madly plunging into the sea? The sensible fellow goes home and retires to bed with the sweet thought that he can take his time in the morning; then, having made proper preparations in advance, he has a late, long, delicious breakfast. After this he does nothing but amuse the children. If he is uncommonly sensible, he hires a carriage in the cool of the afternoon, pays for it in advance, and gives himself up to his family and a pleasant drive, carefully avoiding fatigue. Following much the same programme the next day, he returns to his work on the third a refreshed creature.

"The following amusing bull was lately perpetrated at Bristol. A magistrate asked a prisoner if he were married. 'No,' replied the man. 'Then,' rejoined his worship, amid peals of laughter, 'It's a good thing for your wife.'"

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BRITISH REVIEWS. PRICES CHEAP AS EVER, TO THOSE WHO PAY PROMPTLY IN ADVANCE.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative), THE EDINBURGH REVIEW (Whig), THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church), THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal).

THE REBELLION ON HIGH PRICES FOR CLOTHING. HAS COMMENCED AT THE OLD & RELIABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

READY-MADE CLOTHING. WM. WAGNER, who has just returned from the East, with a large assortment.

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100 Grain Cradles, which we will sell cheap.

GRASS SCYTHES, And the largest and best selected stock of

ESTATE OF JAMES J. O'BRIEN. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James O'Brien, praying for the probate of a will made by him on the 10th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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