

into the midst of a brigade, it could not have created greater consternation. Those who had not been admitted into the mutiny were simply astounded; while of the mutineers, they were troubled with conflicting emotions. Fear, hate, determination, dread of consequences were plainly discernible among them. Not a man moved. They seemed riveted where they stood, the sleet falling upon them, the heavy dark clouds that lowered over them seeming to be terribly suggestive of the future. In a few moments, Clanton exclaimed: "Why don't you fire?" "Are you cowards as well as mutineers?" "Then if you don't act, I will." "Sergt. Russell of the Fifty-ninth! advance ten steps to the front! There was a slight disturbance noticed in one of the companies of the Fifty-ninth, and four or five men rapidly exchanged a few words. "Advance instantly, sir, or you are a dead man," shouted Clanton, as with flashing eyes he rapidly approached the ringleader of the mutineer. Russell advanced ten steps. "Lay down your gun," ordered the general. The mutineer hesitated and turned to his men! That was the critical moment! The scene beggars description. In a moment that desperate band of mutineers with loaded weapons might rush over in a body, and crush all those who opposed them. Clanton seemed doomed. Why did he seek death so coolly! The lines of the brigade wavered to and fro like reeds in a storm! Russell dropped his gun. "Lie down," ordered Clanton, but instead of obeying, Russell rushed at the general with full force! In the twinkling of an eye, he was seized in the iron grip of Clanton and borne to the ground, and the next moment was lying helplessly handcuffed on his back. He fully expected his mutineers to rush to his assistance when he rushed at Clanton, but the fact of his laying down the loaded gun was considered by them as an evidence of submission. There he lay, gnashing his teeth in impotent rage. Clanton was standing over him, proud, defiant. "There is your leader," he exclaimed, pointing to the helpless mutineer, as he lay writhing on the ground, "and alongside of him I will have every one of you who is prominently connected with this damnable mutiny!" He called out another non-commissioned officer of the Fifty-ninth. "Advance ten steps and lay down your gun," ordered Clanton, while with six-shooter in hand he stood close to the lines. The man obeyed. "Lie down!" came the next order. "For God's sake, don't kill me, general!" exclaimed the man, while Russell was cursing him for his cowardice. "I intend to handcuff you and let the law take its course," replied Clanton, as he threw the second mutineer, helplessly bound, alongside the ringleader. Then he called the names of a dozen men of different regiments, who came forward, surrendered their guns and were securely bound. Then occurred a scene worthy of the brush of Rubens or Van Dyke. Over a thousand men threw down their guns, fell on their knees, and with upturned hands, and tears pouring down their cheeks, implored forgiveness.

caps in the air, and wept with excitement. The mutiny was quelled. The indomitable nerve of one man saved the country from a horrible scene of bloodshed, and the service from an indelible blot of shame. The regiments were marched back to their quarters, cheering as they went, while the ringleaders were sent by special train to Mobile, and there tried by court-martial. It did not require a great length of time to fasten the guilt of conspiracy on Russell, nor in those times were such things as delays in dispensing justice known. They were immediately tried, and Russell was condemned to death. He heard his sentence with stoical indifference, and bore himself like a man ready and prepared to meet any fate that they would vouchsafe him. The rest were sentenced to imprisonment for life, with ball and chain. Russell was carried out to meet his fate. His only request was that they would not blindfold him. He said that he had risked death before, and knew how to meet it. A file of soldiers was drawn up before him, and the command was given, "Ready!" but at that moment a courier dashed up with a reprieve! His sentence was commuted to life-imprisonment, the same as the others. They remained imprisoned till the close of the war and were then released. What became of them afterwards is not known to the writer. The only explanation as to why Russell did not meet the fate he so richly merited is that he was a Mason in high standing. If there was any other reason it is not known.

THE MUTINEERS REDEEM THEMSELVES.

A short time after the mutiny, orders came to send the infantry to Virginia, to reinforce Lee. They departed in high spirits, and arrived at their destination in time for the battle of the Wilderness. They were burning to wipe out the disgrace that hung over them, and went into that bloody fight with unbounded enthusiasm, and conducted themselves so gallantly that they were highly complimented by their commanding general. They lost heavily, but redeemed their honor.

An amusing incident occurred during the battle. In order to appreciate it, it is necessary to bring the reader for a moment from the field of battle to the financial circle of the confederacy. In 1863, a new issue of confederate notes was made. By an act of congress, the old issue was at that moment worth only sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the value of the new issue. The government called the old issue in, and redeemed it with the new at that rate. After that every new regiment that was sent to reinforce the Virginia army was called "new issue," or the more homely expression, "new ishy." In the Wilderness battle an old brigade was ordered to carry a position held by the federals. They made a furious charge, but were driven back. These two new regiments were ordered up. "Where are you going, new issue?" cried the defeated veteran. "Going to redeem the old issue!" was the reply, as they rushed forward like an avalanche and carried the point!

Gen. Clanton with his cavalry was ordered to the Tennessee river, where he did good service. He remained there till Gen. Canby moved from Pensacola towards Mobile, when he was ordered back to Polard, to oppose the advance. He soon came up with Canby's advance and a hot hand to hand fight followed. He was hemmed in on all sides, and fell shot through the body. He was paroled, and left at a cabin on the roadside to die. Gen. Canby highly complimented him on his bravery, and did all he could to make his last few hours, as he thought then pass pleasantly, but his vigorous constitution pulled him through, and by the close of the war he was entirely restored. A pity it was that he had not died where he often expressed a wish to, "in the fair field of fighting men."

THE MURDER OF GEN. CLANTON.

He returned to the profession of law—was an able pleader, and had a large practice. He was engaged as counsel in an important railroad suit between rival claimants in Ala-

bama and Tennessee. He represented the former interest and went to Knoxville, with his wife, where the case was to be tried. Success attended him, and he was about to leave for home. He, his wife, and a lady friend of hers were at the depot waiting for the train. A man by the name of Nelson, of good family, but a reckless character, approached him, and after a few words, said that he had doubts of Clanton's courage, and dared him to combat. Clanton, knowing that there was bitter feeling existing there on account of the suit, and not wishing to have trouble in the presence of his wife and friend, explained the nature of the case to Nelson, who evidently had been sent to kill him, and who treated Clanton's remarks with contempt. That was enough for Clanton. Eying him with the same look that had quelled a thousand mutineers, he said to him, "Since you are determined to have a row, and you doubt my courage, let us step ten steps and settle this business instantly." at the same time pulling his pistol and expecting Nelson to do likewise. But alas! he was not dealing with his equal. In a moment Nelson ran into an adjoining store—seized a double-barrelled shot gun, loaded with buckshot that purpose before he approached Clanton, screened himself behind a post, while his intrepid adversary was exposed in full view in the street, and fired at him.

Clanton's pistol fell from his shattered arm. He stooped down, picked it up, and fired at the post that almost concealed Nelson. Again Nelson fired and the brave, gallant officer and gentleman fell a corpse riddled with buckshot.

His remains were taken in charge by the State authorities, and his funeral was conducted from the capitol of his beloved state, where his voice had been so often heard. He was a man take him all in all, we shall not look upon his like again.

His assassin was tried and acquitted, but died a few years afterwards. Thus lived and died one of the truest types of manhood; and in James H. Clanton the world has a shining example of what one brave determined spirit can accomplish.

CONFEDERATE.

JEFF DAVIS.

A Talk About His Book, the South, and His Future Intentions.

New York Times.

"Has your History of the War been a success, Mr. Davis?" I asked him.

"I know very little about it since putting it into the hands of the publishers. If the amount of money it has brought me is a criterion, I should say it has not been successful."

"Are you engaged in any similar enterprise now, and do you expect to give any more utterances upon the questions involved in the civil war?"

"None at all."

"Do you contemplate ever making a tour of the North? I have seen by the papers that such a trip was not improbable?"

"When you see anything in the papers about me you can almost accept the contrary as the truth. I do not now ever expect to go North. I am living a quiet life, removed entirely from public observation. I receive numerous invitations to make public addresses, but I habitually decline them, even those coming from my own neighborhood."

"What is the hope of the South?"

"Her vast timber regions stretching from Pearl river east to the coast, almost as yet untouched; her mineral resources of almost unbounded value, and her rich soil capable of producing almost everything that grows. At Birmingham, on the Louisville & Nashville road, in Alabama, a great city has sprung up among the mines, and all through the South are evidences of growth. Then the soil and climate are favorable for stock raising, and the South will coin money from this advantage. The South is a great undeveloped quantity, but its importance will not remain long unknown."

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32, good farm of 150 acres within one mile of Butler, good buildings and fences, also good feed lots, and a quarry of superior sandstone.

28, House and lot in east part of town on Dakota street. House contains 2 good rooms, good well on lot, will be sold at a bargain.

14, Large frame house and good lot on North Main street, good stable plenty of fruit and good water. Will be sold on terms to suit purchaser.

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29, House and lot in the northwest part of town, corner lot, good house with five rooms, good stable, new picket fence and new sidewalk.

40, A fine residence with about 5 acres of land adjoining the corporate limits of Butler. Excellent fruit of all kinds, plenty of water, good outbuildings. This is one of the most desirable country residences in Bates county. Improvements all in good repair.

46, 120 acres, in Deepwater township, known as the J. H. Fletcher farm, excellent quality of land, about 50 acres in cultivation balance pasture, plenty of stock water house with 3 good sized rooms, new barn 20 by 36 ft and other out buildings, good orchard. Price \$25 per acre.

69, 170 acres in Summit township, containing 2 houses one of them 5 rooms, two wells of water, good orchard of bearing apples and all other small fruits. Land all in cultivation and under fence. A decided bargain.

71, 22 acres in southwest corner of Mound twp., all in cultivation divided into five fields. Two good houses, one 6 and the other 5 rooms, 4 good wells and 400 bearing apple trees. Also several good out buildings.

54, 324 acres in Spruce township, 2 houses, orchards, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture all under fence, plenty of water, all good land. Can be divided to make two convenient farms.

50, 80 acres two miles southwest of Butler, Good land, plenty of water. Will be sold very cheap.

61—House and lot 3 blocks from the square in Butler, good house of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, new stable and other out buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds lot one hundred feet square. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

60—120 acres, 2 miles from Adrian, 2 houses, good barn, good young orchard of all kind of fruit, a No. 1 well of water good soil and good locality.

58—House and Lot, 1 Butler new house 11-2 stor., four rooms and good kitchen, good barn and buggy house, excellent well of water 25 feet deep, plenty of fruit.

67—130 acres of first rate land in Spruce township. Well hedged good buildings, plenty of water, 150 bearing apple trees plenty of other fruit, 80 acres in cultivation 40 acres in pasture 10 acres good coal land. This is one of the best improved and most desirable farms in the county.

66,—60 acres five miles southeast of Butler 40 acres in cultivation 12 acres in pasture 8 acres in prairie, never failing water, plenty of fruit good frame house of 5 rooms and good out buildings. Only 1/4 of a mile from church and school. Will be sold very cheap.

24, 180 acres 8 miles southwest of Butler, about 160 acres excellent timber, balance fine prairie close to coal mines and railroad.

27, 160 acres 4 miles north of Butler, new dwelling house, good out buildings, land all new and good quality. Also a fine brick residence on north main street in the city of Butler, one of the most desirable locations in the city.

40, House and lot on North Main street. Commodious house in good repair, good stable, large lot and fine location. This is a very desirable property in one of the best neighborhoods of Butler.

56, 80 acres 1/2 mile from depot, 2 good wells of water, small orchard; land all under cultivation; can be made one of the finest farms in the county; will be sold on easy terms or very cheap for cash.

64, 240 acres near Mulberry will be sold all together or in lots to suit purchaser. Good land and good buildings. Two good houses fine young orchard and plenty of water, in a good neighborhood close to school, church, and post-office.

43, House and lot on corner of Fulton and Mid streets. Good house containing four rooms, wood shed and coal house, good fruit, good well; lot 80x165 1/2 feet. Owner determined to sell.

44, House and lot in north west part of city, good frame house 38 by 30 with two rooms back, new stable, good cistern in kitchen. Lot 132 by 264, also 3 vacant lots adjacent to above property each lot 132 by 264. Will be sold all together or separately to suit purchaser, all very desirable property and in the best part of town.

51, House and lot in North part of city, Lot 84 x 17 1/2 ft, house one story 5 good rooms, good well and out buildings. Also vacant lot adjoining 100 x 17 1/2 ft, good fence and stable. Will be sold together, or separately. This property is offered for a short time at a bargain.

40, House and lot in West Butler opposite the depot. House contains 4 rooms can be used for either dwelling or business house.

52, 40 acres adjoining the city limits Good dwelling of 7 rooms, an abundance of good water, plenty of fruit, good fences, barn and out buildings. Will be sold all together or in lots to suit purchasers. This is a very fine location for a suburban residence.

57—40 acres of good land 1-2 mile from city limits, good land nice location.

69, 352 acres, will sell all together; or 2,400 covering best improvements, or 1,600 covering improvements: viz. 2 dwelling, good stable and barn, crib, graineries, orchard, vines, berries, 4 living wells and 5 never failing springs. All under good fence and plenty fire wood. 80 acres in clover and timothy. Also will sell 80 acres west side. Choice water, good dwelling, orchard; 20 acres of the same is timber.

72—10 acres of land 1 1/2 miles of Butler, house 14x24, with good cellar. New cistern that will hold 150 barrels of water, 40 or 50 fruit trees, about 6 acres in cultivation, all under fence. Will be sold cheap.

73—160 acres, divided by a hedge in the center, 50 acres in pasture, a splendid set of blue grass with plenty of water and shade. Dwelling house on each 80, new barn, good apple and peach orchard and other small fruits, 10 acres orchard grass and 5 acres timothy, also 27 1/2 acres good timber. This place is a bargain.

73—40 acres good dwelling house of five rooms, stable, orchard, plenty of stock water land of excellent quality. In fact one of the best small farms in the county. Will be sold cheap.

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