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Rejoicing in Washington.

Washington city, yesterday, was in a state of great excitement consequent upon the news just received from Richmond and Petersburg. Cannons were fired, bells rung, flags hung out, processions formed, crowds collected, and speaking in all quarters. The Court adjourned, the public schools were dismissed, the Engine companies turned out. All accounts represent the enthusiasm and excitement to have surpassed anything ever before seen in Washington. Amongst those who made speeches was Secretary Seward, who addressed a large crowd in front of the State Department. We extract the following from his speech:

"Now, fellow citizens, I shall have to make my apology to you, for I am just writing my dispatches to Europe. [Applause.] What shall I tell the Emperor of China? I will tell the Emperor of China we thank him for never permitting a pirate to enter his ports within the last four years, and he may be sure no one will ever come there after that time. [Laughter and cheers.] What shall I tell the Sultan of Turkey? Give him your thanks that in no one province of his dominions was ever a rebel permitted to enter without being arrested and sent back to the United States of America. [Cries of "that's it" and cheering.] What shall I tell the Emperor of Austria? [Tell him to bring home Maximilian.] I will tell the Emperor of Austria that he was a wiser man than the other sovereigns of Europe, when he said, four years ago, that "he didn't like revolution much any way." What shall I tell the Emperor of Russia? That we will ask the Secretary of the Navy to send a fleet over there and return the visit he made to us a year ago. What shall I tell the Emperor of France? [To get out of Mexico.] I will tell him to tell the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia that if the rebels have not destroyed their tobacco they will find it safe at Richmond. [Great laughter and cheers.] What shall I tell John Bull? I will tell him that cotton is to be had cheaper by paying duties to the United States than by running the blockade, and tell him to tell Lord John Russell that this is a war for freedom, for the rights of man and for Union, not a war for empire; and therefore if he is only just and right in his treatment towards the United States Canada is safe as long as she prefers the Queen of England for her sovereign to a union with the United States of America. If you agree to these messages, I believe I will jot them down, and I think that they will satisfy the world that the true principle of government is for every nation to take care of itself and let every other nation take care of itself, and the true motto, peace and good will to all mankind."

The following is an extract from Vice President Johnson's speech delivered in Washington, yesterday:

"I am in favor of leniency, but, in my opinion, evil deeds should be punished.— [Cries of "That's so."] Treason is the highest crime known in the catalogue of crimes, and for him that is guilty of it—for him that is willing to lift his impious hand against the authority of the nation—I would say, death is too easy a punishment. [Loud cheers.] My notion is that treason must be made odious, that traitors must be punished and impoverished, their social power broken, and they

must be made to feel the penalty of their crime. You, my friends, have traitors in your very midst, and treason needs rebuke and punishment here as well as elsewhere.

"It is not the men in the field who are the greatest traitors. It is the men who have encouraged them to imperil their lives, while they themselves have remained at home expending their means and exerting all their power to overthrow the Government. Hence I say this: 'the halter to intelligent, influential traitors.' [Loud cheers.] But to the honest boy, to the deluded man, who has been deceived into the rebel ranks, I would extend leniency; I would say, return to your allegiance, renew your support to the Government and become a good citizen; but the leaders I would hang. [Great cheering.]

"I hold, too, that wealthy traitors should be made to remunerate those men who have suffered as a consequence of their crime—Union men who have lost their property, who have been driven from their homes, beggars and wanderers among strangers. I will not talk about these things here to-day, in addressing the well-informed persons who compose this audience. You can, to a very great extent, aid in moulding public opinion, and in giving it a proper direction. Let us commence the work. We have put down these traitors in arms. Let us put them down in law, in public judgment, and in the morals of the world. [Great cheers.]"

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