Ned Buntline's Own. Extra.

Ned never before has had occasion to get out an extra, but he deems it necessary to say that he was not participating in the riot at the Astor Place Opera House on the night of the 10th; that he merely walked over there from the bed-side of a sick wife, to see if the reports were true which had reached him in regard to there being a mob—and without knowing a single man in the crowd, while standing in silence on the side-walk, he was arrested. The reason of that arrest can perhaps be accounted for by those who have read his articles in regard to the police lately. They were determined to show their efficiency upon an unharmed, unoffending, quiet person, who, at the moment of his arrest, not having been five minutes on the ground, was turning to go home to the presence of his sick wife. The article in my paper, (which was already published when this affair occurred, it having gone to press at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon,) referring to the riot of the 8th, and the Macready quarrel, will at once explain my sentiments in regard to riots, and prove that I am not one to countenance them by word or deed.

I now beg all of my friends to watch the manner in which my foes, and those whom I have spoken so boldly and freely of, are endeavoring to work my ruin. They cannot succeed—I am “firm in the right cause,” as ever, and so both friends and foes will find me! I shall issue, either on Saturday or Monday morning, an extra, large size, price three cents, containing a complete account of this sad affair, and also showing how I have been wronged and imposed upon. If the wife of my bosom, who is now on a sick-bed, dangerously ill, should die from this shock, there shall be more than one man held responsible for her murder! At the present writing, though ready to give bail to any amount, I have been a prisoner for over fifteen hours, and it is only through the kindness of Captain Cunningham, the gentlemanly and generous Captain of the Ninth Ward, that I am afforded facilities for writing this article. To him and his gentlemanly clerk, with the exception of Officer Bumstead of the 10th Ward, and the clerks of the Essex-street Court, and Mr. Stewart of the Tombs, do I owe and return thanks for anything like courtesy!

This extra is struck off for gratuitous circulation among my friends, to refute the gratuitous lies of the Herald and other papers!
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