## JEFF DAVIS' BOOK.

General Mahone on the Rebel President's Work.

Davis Responsible for the Prolongation of the War After Lee Was Willing to uSrrender.

Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

Petersburg, Va., June 18,-General Mahone lives in a quiet street in this little city devoted to cotton shipping, trade in and manufacture of tobacco. His house is built in the best style of modern architecture and surrounded by a large yard decorated with a beautiful grass plot, through which runneatly graveled walks. Towering trees in front and around the charming home furnish grateful shade, and rare flowers bloom in pretty urns upon the broad porch and in the windows. In the rear and on either side is a great garden now filled with flow-ers and shrubbery and a great consersubstantial and costly style, the monogram W. M. being over most of the richly carved doors and mantle-pieces. A library filled with choice books opens to the right of the broad hall, and its great high walls are hung with pic-tures typical of southern plantation The spacious parlor to the left is a wilderness of art and statuary tastefully arranged. Indeed, in the halls and everywhere there seemed to be no end to the artistic distribution of all things substantial and ornamental which go to make such a home per-

In a quiet room in the rear of the second story of the house I found the owner sitting before a table piled high with letters and other evidences of the busy life of the little man who, in his shirt sleeves, was hard at work upon them. He had a county map of Virgiania before him, and was syste-matically laying out the work of the

JEFF DAVIS' BOOK.

I asked General Mahone what he

thought of Jeff Davis' book.
"I haven't yet read it. I have some curiosity about it, but am too busy to gratify it just now. Some of the extracts from it I have seen are laughable enough.'

"What effect will it have?" "It will get a lot of those who do not yet realize that the war is over to knocking heads together. It will doubtless please Mr. Davis' admirers, because a history of the war from his standpoint, in which his friends are doubtless often mentioned. It will never disturb the popular judgment already made up as to the Confederaey and its military leaders.'

"Mr. Davis states in his book that Gen. Lee kept the army about Richmond after he advised its with-

"That is doubtless true. It was generally known I think during the winter before the surrender that Mr. Davis not only wanted to abandon Richmond but Virginia. His proposition was, I think, to retreat in the tends to that end." direction of Danville and thence out of the State if pushed.

"Why did he not so order?" "General Lee was opposed to it, as I went to relieve General Pickett, who commanded a division of purely Virginia troops, he told me that he had written to General Lee saying that if Virginia was abandoned he would not march his men over the state line. He told me this when interrogating me as to what I would do if the movement was ordered. I replied that I should abide General Lee's judgment and obey his orders. Governor Letcher also entered an indignant protest and gave Mr. Davis to understand that it would not do. The legislature and many prominent men did the same. I thought it was the most absurd proposition I ever heard. When a cause loses or abandons its seat of government it is hopeless. Its moral power is gone. Why, if we had captured Washington, foreign powers would have instantly recognized us, so great is the prestige of such a victory. The loss of a seat of government seems by common consent to be evidence of ir-retrievable defeat. All our people recognized these facts, and so great was the opposition to Mr. Davis' plan that it was of course abandoned and

General Lee's judgment stood." "Did General Lee or any other prominent man in the confederacy agree with Mr. Davis in his plan of retreating to the mountains and prolonging the war by a running fight?"
"Not that I can recall. I know

General Lee did not, and all appeared to recognize the fact that when Richmond fell the war would be ended.

LEE KNEW WHEN HE WAS WHIPT. "Mr. Davis says in his work that Lee never contemplated surrender. He had long before, in language similar to that employed by Washington during the Revolution, expressed to me the belief that in the mountains of Virginia he could carry on the war

me during that interview that some plot?" asked the captain. time during the winter he had urged upon Davis the desirability, if not necessity, of making terms with General Grant. He detailed to me some of the talk between him and Davis, who, he said, would not listen to making terms, but insisted that he situation of the two armies; that Grant's force greatly superior to his, was within nine miles of its base of supplies, and fully equipped with transportation and fresh cavalry and the police justice. Be careful, howwould be impossible in the crippled condition of his transportation to retreat; that in the spring when Grant assurance, as the citizen went his way, came down upon him surrender would to be heard of no more until yesterthe results is in history.

AN INTERVIEW WITH LEE. "This talk between General Lee and myself, coming as it did immediately after the surrender, made a great impression on me. He seemed

make terms that I said:

and then said:

errors now. "Yes, General Lee wanted to end tell your wife about it!" memorable interview shows.

"I told him that his officers would sgain there's no knowing what I may have sustained him, and so they would, for he had the confidence and the heart of not only the officers and men, drew a long breath. greater degree than any man, and a the husband, in proud denght. "I the husband a great conservatory to keep the plants fresh and blooming in winter. The inside of the house is in perfect keeping with the inviting picture presented outside. It is finished in hard wood in most substantial and costly style, the monsulations are greater degree than any man, and a the husband, in proud denght. "I may look like a spring chicken, but I'm no fool, and don't you forget it!"

CARESSING A SERPENT.

The Mosi Beautiful Little Snake of even less of a military genius than an executive officer. If it does it will

not have been written for nothing."

For a half-hour this plucky little general sat within eye-shot of all the scenes of which he spoke and within a mile of the crater, where he won his years, that has been unusually backtitle of "hero of the crater," and talked of the war in which he took so conspicuous a part - a war none the less important to him and scarcely less to the country than the political fight in which he is now engaged.

STATE POLITICS.
"See there," said he, pointing to about twenty places marked upon the map, "the first week in July we shall begin the contest simultaneously in those twenty places, and wherever else court is held on that day." "What is the outlook?"

"What is the outlook?"

"Splendid—really better than I expected. Our ticket and cause grow in favor daily. I have no doubt of success. The colored people are practically a unit in tayor of this liberal movement. I can give you an illustration. Here in Petersburg we have nearly 2300 colored voters. The few brevet bourbons who hold federal office and are playing into the hands of the real bourbons by trying to get a straight-out republican ticket tried to get up a mass meeting here last to get up a mass meeting here last week in favor of their scheme, and just nineteen colored men out of 2300 could be gotten to attend. That is a fair example of the feeling among the real republicans all over the state." real republicans all over the state." "Have you any fear of a straight epublican ticket?"

"None! We can win in any event. do not believe a straight republican ticket can poll ten thousand votes in the state. Why, there are less than twenty men in the state in the repub-out, but it quickly began to show fight. lican party who want a straight ticket, and they are federal officeholders, who are, they think, safer with the bourbons in power than their own party even. The want to keep the circle small, and bourbon success

"Will the administration help "No, sir; I believe General Garfield is getting to understand the situation here and the motives of the men who and I am entirely satisfied that he will do nothing to aid a continuation of bourbon rule in Virginia. I think his answers this week to the delegation headed by Wickham and Jorgensen show that. If they are satisfied with that interview, I certainly am. It shows that Genereal Garfield intends to inform himself fully as to Virginia affairs he acts, and that suits us. Our

cause will bear inspection." THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVEROR. Here a slim man, about medium height, neatly dressed in a full suit of black, entered It was Col. W. E. Cameron, the readjuster nominee for governor. He and Mahone talked over some of the details of the canvass from which something of the spirit and gathered.

"You are going to have a long and hard fight."

"Yes." said the two in unison. "We "Yes." said the two in unison. "We will begin in July, and the election takes place in November. Four months of hard work, very hard, "said Colonel Cameron, "for when we begin there will be no halting, nothing but fight. Our club work is now going on handsomely, and I feel certain of success. Nover before have our county. cess. Never before have our county organizations been as strong or enthusiastic as now, even at this long distance from the election."

It was evident from the information at hand and the talk and spirits of both that the "new revolution," as politics. F. A. B.

## The Man Who Got Em,

for twenty-gee years.

Three or four days ago a citizen of Bronson street called at the Graton never contemplated surrender is not true. He not only thought of surrender, but proposed it to Mr. Dayis.

Three or four days ago a citizen of Bronson street called at the Graton avenue station to say to the captain that he suspected a plot on the part of his wife to elope with a neighbor of ma, pain in the side and chest, dry I had a conference with General Lee his, who was not only a married man in his tent at Appomattox immediate-ly after the surrender. He said to "What makes you suspect such a

> "Well, my wife has been kinder pickin' up her duds, asking about trains and trying to get me to go away on a visit."

"And about the neighbor?" "Well, he and my wife are talking over the fence about half the time and must fight to the last. General Lee throwing kisses at each other the said that he explained to Davis the other half. I don't care to raise a row over this thing, but I'd kinder

"Oh, I'll be careful," was the calm be inevitable. His idea was that duty day evening. Then he called a pass-called him to make terms without fur-hoodshed. Mr. Davis refused and further advice.

elope," he explained. "But I got 'em." "How?"

to feel so keenly Mr. Davis' refusal to to the woodshed. The neighbor, dressed in his Sunday suit, was tied "'Why didn't you call a conference of your officers when he refused?" wife occupied an empty dry goods box in the other

"Got 'em last night at 9 o'clock, "They could and would have said the husband, "and I've put in authorized you to use your own judgment, and they would have sustained of such business. Guess I'd better your action, whatever it might have

been.

The officer thought so, and the neighbor was released, led to the door down a moment as if in deep thought and the husband said: "Now you trot, and if you ever try

"'Well it is too late to remedy to run away with my wife again I'll—
rrors now.'

I'll be hanged if I don't go over and the war when we saw that further He then turned to his wife, untied fighting was a uscless sacrifice of life. the cords, and said: "I guess you feel That is was not ended was not his ashamed of this, and there ain't no fault, as his statements to me in this need to say any more about it. I ain't very mad this time but if you try it

"Well?" gasped the officer, as he but of the whole southern people to a "Well, didn't I git 'em?" chuckled greater degree than any man, and a the husband, in proud delight. "I

The Mosi Beautiful Little Snake of the Season.

From the Cedarville (Ga.,) Advertiser Mr. H. T. Poole, well-knowd as one of Polk County's trustworthy citizens, ward about learning to talk, but has acquired the art of endeavoring to be ago, while a lady friend was calling upon Mrs. Poole, the childs peculiar actions led his mother to believe that something unusual had been receiving his attention, and as soon as her company had disappeared she was led to make an investigation. Following the child in the yard and to the cor-

ner of the house, she watched the lit-tle one stooped low and crawled under the floor, where its attention was soon seemingly drawn to some object well back in the corner of the brick-unto combat some formidable foe, with would gently move its head aside when the hand of the child passed near it Mrs. Poole, as quick as possible after realizing the awful situation, drew the child away and directed some negro out, but it quickly began to show fight, once jumping its full length at those

dangerous specimen known as the highland moccasin. It was more than half as large as a man's wrist, and measured nearly three feet in length. It is supposed the child had been fondling the snake forsome while; and who, possessing a knowledge of the reptile's dangerous character, will attempt an answer to the query: Why

seeking to slay it. It was dispatched,

however, and proved to be of that

was he spared the poisonous fangs? Mr. Jackson Fountain, near Butler, Ga., recently killed a rattlesnake which was found to measure seven and a half feet, containing eighteen rattles and a button, and about the size of an ordinary stovepipe. It is thought there are others in the same

### Wilson's One Mistake. Creston Gazette

vicinity.

The only demagogueism we have ever seen in James F. Wilson was in his Davenport speech. The idea that a corporation should divide the net earnings of its business with a state or with the people, is neither good logic nor good sense, and certainly sounds purpose of these bold leaders could be singular, coming from so able a man as James F. Wilson. That speech, able as it reads, was intended to capture the farmer vote in the legislature. The Gazette has expressed no preference for U. S. senator beyond its choice of Senator McDill. If that gentleman could be returned for the long term (and it seems as if he might be so honored), it would please us well. Outside of him, however, Gov. Gear, in many respects, is preferable to Mr. Wilson as we shall in the future show. For the present, however, we express no decided choice except to say that Mr. Wilson has disappointed

## A Significant Fact

both that the "new revolution," as this movement is ofttimes called, is stronger than ever, and that there will be the most memorable canvass this year ever known in the old dominion, which has seen so much of stormy the stronger than every stron

## A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

t Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthfina, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. King New Discovery has no equal and has established or itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get at trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For Sale by

The celebrated PULLMAN (16 wheel) PALACE SLEFI ING CARS run only an this line C., B. & G. PALACE DRAWING ROOM CARS, with Horizon's Reclining Chairs. No extra charge for seats in Reclining Chairs. No extra charge for seats in Reclining Chairs. The famous C., B. & G. Palace Dining Cars. Gorçeous Smoking Cars fitted with elegant high-backed rattan revolving chairs, for the exclusive use of first class passen.

Steel Track and superior equipment combined with their great through ear arrangement, makes this, above all others the favorite route to the East, South and Southeast.

Through tiesters vio this celebrated line for sale at all offices in the United States and Canada.

All information about rates of fare, sleeping Carse for \$1.00. For Sale by

JAMES R. WOOD, size for \$1.00. For Sale by d(5) Ish & McManor, Omalia.

Preindice Eills. "Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the beat (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names, but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had poohed at "You see, they had it all planned to for two years before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did on account of prejudice against so "How?"

He took the lamp and led the way good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—

The Parents.—[Telegram, eodjy]

United States Depository FIRST

**National Bank** 

Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts.

OLDEST BANKING ESTABLISHMENT IN OMAHA.

SUCCESSORS TO KOUNTZE BROTHERS.) втанцыняр 1886. Organized as a National Bank August 20, 1863 CAPITAL AND PROFITS OVER . \$300 000

HERMAN KOUNTEN, President.
AUGUSTUN KOUNTEN, Vice President.
H. W. YATEN, Cashier.
A. J. POPPLETON, Attorney.
JOHN A. CREGOHTON.

F. H. DAVIS, Asst. Cashler

This bank receives deposits without regard to ssues time certificates bearing interes Draws drafts on San Francisco and principal cities of the United States, also London, Dublin, Edinburgh and the principal cities of the conti-nant of Engineer. ent of Europe. Sells passenger tickets for emigrants by the In-

The Oldest Established

BANKING HOUSE IN NEBRASKA.

Caldwell, Hamilton & Co.,

BANKERS Accounts kept in currency or gold subject to sight check without notice

Certificates of deposit issued payable in three, six and twelve months, bearing interest, or on demand without interest. Advances made to customers on approved securities at market rates of interest, Buy and sell gold, hills of exchange, government, state, county and city bonds. Draw sight drafts on England, Ireland, Scot-land, and all parts of Europe. Seil European passage tickets. COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY MADE.

THE GREAT WESTERN

GEO. R. RATHBUN, Principal Creighton Block,



ne seemed to be always well. "I am not parti-ular in my meals; I cat what I like; and when-TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT,

which I keep always in the house." We man, and economical as well. He does not resort to violent means for relief. He uses Nature's remedy, in the shape of this aperient.



No Changing Cars

## OMAHA & CHICACO

NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA,

BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON

AND ALL EASTERN ITIES.

The Short Line via. Peoria Eor INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI, LOUIS-VILLE, and all points in the

SOUTH-EAST. . THE BAST LINE

## For ST. LOUIS,

Where direct connections are made in the Union Depot with the Through Sleeping Car Lines for ALL POINTS

SOUTH.

NEW LINE FOR DES MOINES Rock Island.

The unequaled indusements offered by this line to travelers and tourists are as follows:

JAMES R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

T. J. POTTER, General Manager Chicago. MRS. LOUISE MOHR, Graduate of the St. La Selichool of Midwices, a

508 California Street, Between Fifteenti and Sixteenth, orth side, where calls will be promptly respond to at any hour during the day or tight.

J. G. RUSSELL, M. D., HOMEPATHIC PHYSICIAN Diseases of Children and Churonte Diseases ters." Specialty. Office at Residence, 2009 Cass struct flours - 8 to 16 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m., and after 6 p

NOTICE

U. S. Land Office, Nonfolk, New 1
May 18th 1881. 
Concerning N. W. § Sec. A. Township 16, North of Range 11, East of oth Principal Meridian.

To William Corbett, Morrel', Thomas Boyers, J. R. Whitter, Edgah M. Hobbs, and to all whom it may concern.

You are hereby untified that on the 6th day of September A. P. 1887, one William Corbett, filed his Declaratory Statement, No. 1900, upon the N. W. § of Section 5, Township 16, North of Range 11 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, and on the 11st day of same mointh located thereon Military Hounty Land Warrant No. 50,171, act of 1817, which warrant was found to have be located at Council Bluffs, lowa, October 1st, 1889 on land in that land district. The "location" was carceled by letter of Hon. Commissioner of the General Land office, dated July 20th 1880, and the counterfeit certificate returned to the location, and the offices instructed to notify Corbett of the action taken; and that as his pre-emptioning that been approved, he would be permitted to locate said tract with a valid and legally assigned warrant, or to substitute cash in payment therefor; that no legal notice of the said action of the commissioner was brought home to said Corbett, or to any party or parties who succeeded to his rights, and it appearing from the records of Douglas county, Nebraka, that J. B. Whittier, and Elijah M. Hobbs, are the local encessors of said Corbett to the title of said N. W. § Sec. Town, 16, North of Range 11 East of 6th P. M. The Hon. Commissioner of the General Lard office has under date of May 4th, 1831 decided that the said tract with warrants, or to substitute cash in payment therefor; as follows, to wit, J. B. Whittier of the Eq. of N. W. § Sec. Town, 16, North of Range 11 East of 6th P. M. The Hon. Commissioner of the General Lard office has under date of May 4th, 1831 decided that the said tract with warrants, or to substitute cash in payment therefor; as follows, to wit, J. B. Whitter for the Eq. of N. W. § 16-16-11E Ellich M. Hobbs for the Woot N. Wi-5-16

If no appeal is filed, ninety days from exrira tion of the said thirty days are allowed the said Whittier and Hobbs in which to offer the legal onsideration for the said tracts.

E. S. BUTLER, WM. B. LAMBERT,
Registerer. Leculver

WARNERS



MEDICINE NOT A DRINK Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sons, Fathers, Ministers, Teachers, Business Men, Farmers, Mechanics, ALL should be warned against using and introducing into their HOMES Nostrims and Alcoholic remedies. Have no such prejudice against, or fear of "Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters." They are what they are claimed to be—harmless as milk, and contain only medicinal virtues. Extract of pure vegetables only. They do not belong to that class known as "Cure-Alls," but only profess to reach cases where the disease originates in debilitated frames and impure blood. A perfect Spring and Summer medicine.

A Thorough Blood Purifier. A Tonic Appear.

A Thorough Blood Purifier. A Tonic Appe Pleasant to the taste, invigorating to the body. The most eminent physicians recommend them for their curative properties. Once used always

THE W WHENEIM

For the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary organs, use nothing "WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY and LIVER CURE." It stands Unrivalled. Thousands owe their health and happiness to it. Price, \$1.25 per bottle. We offer "Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters" with equal confidence.

H. H. WARNER, Rochester, N. Y. je 16-tu-th-sat-ly

J. R. Mackey,



West for being the most direct, quickest, and satest line connecting the great Metropolis, CHI-CAGO, and the EASTRIN, NORTH EASTRIN, SOUTH and SOUTH-EASTRIN LINES, which terminate there, with Kansas Citt, Leavenworth, Atchinos Council Bluyrs and Omaha, the Commercia Centers from which radiate

EVERY LINE OF ROAD that penetrates the Continent from the Missour fliver to the Pacific Slope. The CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PA-CIFIC RAILWAY

Is the only line from Chicago owning track into Kansas, or which, by its own road, reaches the points above named. No transfers by Carrior! No missing convectors! No hiddling in III. No sissing connections? No hiddling in ill-ventilated or unclean care, as every passenger is carried in roomy, clean and ventilated coaches, upon Fast Express Trains.

DAY CARS of unrivaled magnificence, Pullman PALACE SLEEPING CARS, and our own world-famous DISING CARS, upon which meals are served of un-surpassed excellence, at the low rate of SEVERT-FINE CESTS SACH, with ample time for healthful enleyment.

njoyment.
Through Cars between Chicago, Pooria, Mil-rankee and Missouri River Points; and close con-sections at all points of intersection with other rections at all points of intersection with other roads.

We ticket (do not forget this) directly to every place of importance in Kansas, Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. As liberal arrangements regarding baggage as my other line, and rates of fare always as ow as competitors, who furnish but a tithe of the com-

rt. Dogs and tackle of sportswen free. Tickets, mays and folders at all principal ticket offices in the United States and Canada.
R. R. CABLE, E. ST. JOHN, Vice Pres't & Gen. Gen. Tkt. and Pase'r Agt. Manager, Chicago. Chicago.



THIS NEW AND CORRECT MAP

## Proves beyond any reasonable question that the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN

Is by all odds the best road for you to take when traveling in either direction between Chicago and all of the Principal Points in the West, North and Northwest. Carefully examine this Map. The Principal Cities of the West and Northwest are Stations on this road. Its through trains make close connections with the trains of all railroads at junction points.



Over all of its principal lines, runs each way daily from two to four or more Fast Express
Trains. It is the only road west of Chicago that uses the

PULLMAN HOTEL DINING CARS.

It is the only road that runs Pullman Sleeping Cars North or Northwest of Chicago. It has nearly 3.000 MILES OF ROAD. It forms the following Trunk Lines:
"Council Bluffs, Denver & California Line." "Whoma, Minnesota & Central Dakata Line."
"Sloux City, Nor. Nobraska & Yankton Line." "Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis Line."
"Nor. Illinois, Freeport & Dubuque Line." "Milwaukee, Green Bay & Lake Superior Line."
Tickets over this road are sold by all Coupon Ticket Agents in the United States and Capadas. Canadas.

Remember to ask for Tickets via this road, be sure they read over it, and take none other. RARVIN HUGHITT, Gen'l Manager, Chicago, "W. E. STENNETT, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.

HARRY P. DUEL, Ticket Agent C. & N. W. Railway, 14th and Fajnham streets. D. E. KIMBALL, Assistant Ticket Agent C. & N. W. Railway, 14th and Farnham streets. J. HELL, Ticket Agent C. & N. W. Railway, U. P. R. R. Depot. SAMES T. Clark, Genoral Agent. J. W. MURPHY & CO., Wholesale Liquor Dealers

And Agents for Kentucky Distilling Co.

Omaha, A. POLACK,

Spring and Summer

# **CLOTHING!!**

LATE AND NOBBY STYLES

FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Prices to Suit all!

1322 FARNHAM STREET,

NEAR FOURTEENTH. A. B. HUBERMANN,

EWELERI

Cor. Douglas and 13th Streets.

GIVES GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' AND CENTS'

AMERICAN GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

ALL KINDS OF

Jewelry, Silverware and Diamonds We Guarantee the Best Goods for the Least Money. a21-stt

WM. F. STOETZEL,

Dealer in Hardware,

# Cooking Stoves

TIN WARE

Stove Repairer, Job Worker and Manufacturer OF ALL MINDS OF CANS. Tenth and Jackson Sten . . . Omaha, Neb.