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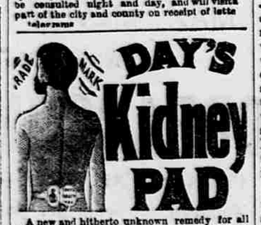

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LIBBY PRISON.

SALE OF THE FAMOUS CONFEDERATE STRONGHOLD AT RICHMOND.

Correspondence New York Sun.

RICHMOND, November 11.—This evening Libby prison, this historic military jail of the confederate government, was sold at auction under a deed of trust. The auctioneer stated that the property was now being rented as a tobacco factory at $50 a month. The building was started at $5,500, and went up by slow degrees to $6,000. The auctioneer said reproachfully that it cost over half this amount to put down the piles upon which the building was erected. He then suggested that such was the value of the historical associations of the building, that if it were pulled, the bricks could easily be sold at the north for $1 apiece, and as there were 240,000 bricks, the building would bring $240,000. He would, however, be satisfied to sell it for less money. This appeal sent the building up to $6,725, and it was knocked down to Mr. James T. Gray, a young capitalist of this city. The building is now occupied by Mr. F. M. Boyken as a tobacco factory. A crowd of negroes looked through the upper story iron bars

INTERESTED SPECTATORS OF THE SALE

Libby prison was the most famous of the confederate military prisons, and by the confederate government it was ranked as the most secure, although the success of the tunnelling enterprise of Streight, Rose and others rather depreciated the idea of its safety, and caused Major Turner to double his guards. * * * Major Turner, the commandant of the Libby, was one of the youngest officers in the confederate service, and his rank was owing to the fact that he had been at West Point. When the states seceded he was a cadet there and at once resigned and came south. He held the position of commandant of the Libby until the close of the war, when he went to Mexico and experienced an adventurous life with Maximillian. Afterward he returned to Mississippi, studied dentistry and one of his guards says that he is now a successful dentist in Memphis. To-day, in speaking of the sale of the Libby, Mr. Joseph Winfield, an ex-guard, told his experience of a memorable night while standing sentinel over the prisoners there.

"So the old prison is sold, is it?" he said.

"Well, gentlemen, I never go by that place without laughing now. I can't help thinking of the cute trick played by a lot of Yankees there. The fact is it was so good that, although I had been ordered to shoot in among them, I disobeyed orders. It was about '63, and the Libby building was so crowded that it wouldn't hold any more prisoners, so they put a large lot of them in the second story of the building across the street. Soon after these prisoners came the prison officials got a large supply of sweet potatoes (regular yams) from North Carolina, and stored them on the first floor of the building in which these prisoners were confined. Big sweet potatoes were luxuries in those days, and Turner and those fellows kept a strict watch over the building, I can tell you. The third day after they had been stowed away it was noticed that they were disappearing at the rate of about a bushel a day. At first it was thought that

THE RATS TOOK THEM,

but a second thought showed that the idea was absurd. Sentinels were posted all around the building with orders to shoot any man they caught stealing those jams, but they didn't see anybody to shoot, and although they were posted there day and night, and no one was allowed to enter the room in which the potatoes were kept, they continued to disappear at the rate of a bushel a day. The confederates saw their jams disappearing in this way, and were furious. The thing was an unaccountable mystery. The doors and windows of the room were sealed, and private marks were put on the wax, so that if any one of them was opened it would be known. The next morning the officers went into the room. The wax was all right, but another bushel of potatoes had vanished. Well, sir, it was the maddest crowd you ever saw. They came after me, and ordered me to take my stand in the room. They locked me in, and a lighted candle was put at each end of the room so that I could see. I was ordered to shoot on sight anybody I saw stealing those yams. It was terribly lonesome in that room. Just as fast as I would light one candle and go to the other end of the room to light the other, the rats would cut the first one down. They were regular confederate rats, and a candle was a godsend to them. After a lot of worry I got the rats out of the way, and sat down near the door waiting for developments. There I stayed till twelve o'clock; but, though I kept my eyes on the potatoes all the time, I couldn't see any of them going. Shortly after twelve I heard

A CREAKING, GRATING SOUND,

which seemed to be all over the room at once. I cocked my gun and held my breath, but still I couldn't see any sign of life, except the rats creeping about the floor. "By George!" I thought, 'this darned place is haunted, if there is any such a thing as a place being haunted." The sound stopped, but about ten minutes after it began again. I looked at the pile of potatoes, and presently saw something shoot from the ceiling and fall on them. I saw it was a brick, and could distinguish a rope tied to it. I crept a little nearer to get a good look at the thing, but before I could examine it, it was drawn slowly up, and there was about a peck of yams sticking to it. It went up through a hole which had been cut in the floor above, and presently came down again with a thump right among the potatoes. It was the most artful arrangement you ever saw. The brick had about fifty holes drilled in it, and through each hole a sharpened tenpenny nail had been run, so that when the brick fell among the yams these nails struck into everyone they fell on. I couldn't help laughing at the smart dodge those Yankees had taken to get at the yams. I gently put my hand forward and caught hold of the rope. Pretty soon they began to draw on it, and when it did not move I heard one fellow say: 'Steady, boys; the brick's hung in something. Pull her steadily without jerking.' They did pull steadily, and fairly lifted me from the floor. 'No jerk; easy, boys, easy,' the director said, and they tugged away. I got pretty red in the face holding to the rope. I was afraid to let go, because I thought some of those spiked nails might strike me in passing. I thought of my pocket knife, and hauled it out just as they were putting all their weight on the other end of the rope. I cut it in two, and the end shot back through the hole in the ceiling, and I could hear a rolling and tumbling on the floor above, showing that the sudden giving way of the rope, had had a disastrous effect. I heard another voice say: 'There, now, I told you so. You've broken the rope. We've lost our brick, and to-morrow we'll be found out.' Then another voice called out: "Can't you see it? We might hook it up.' Next I saw a long neck protruding through the hole, and a fellow peeping down. Then I called out: 'If you trouble any more of those potatoes I'll shoot.' That fellow's head shot back through that hole just like a terrapin, and it was as still as death up there. I hated to tell on them, because it was such a sharp scheme of foraging on the enemy, but I had to. When the officers went up the next morning to examine the room it took a long time to find the hole. These Yankees cut a hole about a foot square through the floor, and it was done so neatly that it took good eyes to discover it. That was where the officers' yams went to."

THERE WERE TWO CHARACTERS

connected with Libby prison whose whereabouts doubtless many an ex-prisoner would like to know—"Old Ben" and the "General." The former was an old darkey who had the run of the establishment, and who generally came by sunrise to waken the prisoners. He made it his business to get some one outside the prison to read him the despatches from the seat of war, and these he turned over in his mind until he had managed to work them up into a graphic description of the battle, generally managing to give the victory to the union forces. The keen old fellow had learned that reports of union victories elated the prisoners to such an extent that they became liberal, and rewarded him for his cheering intelligence. He would come in the room, and sing out at the top of his voice. "Look sharp, dar! Here I is wid de latest talegraphic spatches from de seat of war." This signal was enough, and the prisoners would crowd around the wily old darkey while he related "de latest spatches," which often ended with the gratifying intelligence, "An' Ginrel Lee's men dey took 'n run." Old Ben, although he claimed to be a northern sympathizer, was deeply grieved when the war ended, as it closed the Libby and deprived him of his occupation. After the evacuation he hung around the old place for a week or more, and took pride in showing it to such Union soldiers as had never seen it before. He afterwards was engaged with gangs of negroes in cleaning bricks in the burned district. The old fellow lived about ten years after the war, and died in want.

"The general" was a younger negro, who was almost as taciturn as "Old Ben" was loquacious. He was a prison official, his principal occupation being the fumigating of the prison. Every morning he went through each room with a pan of burning tar to give the place what he termed "a good union smoke." He left Richmond soon after the war and went north. With him disappeared the last of the Libby officials in Richmond.

Not That Kind of Fowl.

Neligh Republican.

The talk is that Nebraska is so have a member in Garfield's cabinet. Gen. Manderson, we think, is the coming man, although Hitchcock and others are talked of. THE OMAHA BEE thinks Hitchcock is not the man; we suppose after Hancock's defeat, that they think this is not a good year for that kind of fowls.

THE ART OF DRESSING AND ACTING.

HOW THE VIVACIOUS FRENCH ACTRESS, MLLE. BERNHARDT, TORTURES THESE TWIN ARTS INTO A TRIUMPH.

An audience of four thousand people greeted Mlle. Bernhardt's first appearance at New York. A special correspondent contributes the following account of her triumph to the Cincinnati Commercial: She appeared shortly after the act was under way, from the right of the stage, walking slowly and with traditional stage step to the front. One-half of the house had risen to their feet to catch the first glimpse of the great Frenchwoman. She had the appearance of a frail, rather pretty girl. As she stepped to the front she was greeted with spontaneous and continued clapping of hands. There was no stamping, no shouting, but the cheering was continued until Bernhardt had acknowledged it with a deep courtesy, which was twice repeated before she was permitted to speak her first lines, "Du Sultan Amurat je reconnois l'Empire," etc., which she effected to read from the book, from which, as Adrienne, she was studying her part. Her first words were given in a deep, tragic tone, but she soon changed to light, frivolous banter, and words poured from her throat as fast as human lips could shape them into syllables. Her action was rapid and energetic, with an occasional sudden lapse into the languid form of a tired girl, to accord to the interpretation she gave to Adrienne. She was dressed in a white flowing robe that clung to her form. The sides of the skirts were tinged with pale blue, and the front was garnished with a light red silk fold or apron. Her corsage was fastened with a flower boquet, her hair, shining brown in color, hanging in wavy folds down her back to her waist. At the close of the first scene she was recalled and enthusiastically cheered. Twice during this scene had she aroused the audience to a point of enthusiasm in her interview with Maurice, where her declamatory power and her pathetic expressions were splendidly rendered. In the third act Bernhardt, for the first time, however, aroused the multitude to

A PITCH OF REAL ENTHUSIASM,

and at the close of her stormy interview with the princess she was recalled twice. In the second act Bernhardt wore a long trailed robe, with the front quilted. Cream-colored silk drapery extended from the forehead in folds down the back to the trail. Her opening scene with Michenonet was quiet but earnest. In the second scene she had changed her dress, and her costume was a marvel of pale blue and flounces. In this act for the first time did she have an opportunity of displaying the magnetic power which has given her fame. Her recitation at the close of the scene aroused the audience to the height of enthusiasm. Half a dozen elaborate floral pieces were sent to the stage, and the audience shouted and cheered until the curtain had been raised a half-score of times, Bernhardt bowing her acknowledgements. But the scene in the last act was surprising. Even after the audience had an inkling of the fervor of the great actress in the delineation of human suffering, the throng was held spell-bound until the last words were spoken and Adrienne fell to the floor dead. Then Bernhardt and Angelo were called to the front of the curtain and hearty American cheers greeted them. The curtain fell at 11:30 o'clock. Adrienne will be succeeded by Frou Frou on Thursday. It is estimated that the box office receipts this evening were upwards of $8000. They would have been triple that amount had there been room enough within the building for all who sought admittance. Madame Bernhardt was serenaded at her hotel about 12:30 o'clock by Gilmore's band. Nearly two thousand people were in attendance, and cheered continuously. She appeared at the window out of her apartments and bowed repeatedly to the crowd. The cheering was so enthusiastic as to quite drown the music. The event was quite novel in its way to an American public.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 10th, 1880.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, Nov. 23d, 1880, for filling in the old creek, south of Leavenworth street between 14th and 15th streets. The work will be filling in dirt to be hauled according to instructions from the city engineer or Jas Stephenson, chairman of the committee on streets and grades, and said filling will be on the property owned by the city to wit, the streets and alleys in the vicinity. Bids shall specify the price per cubic yard for such amount of earth as may be ordered hauled in excessive of what that amount may be.

Envelopes containing said bids shall be marked "Bids for Grading on Leavenworth street" and be delivered to the undersigned at a time not later above specified. The right is reserved by the city council to reject any and all bids.

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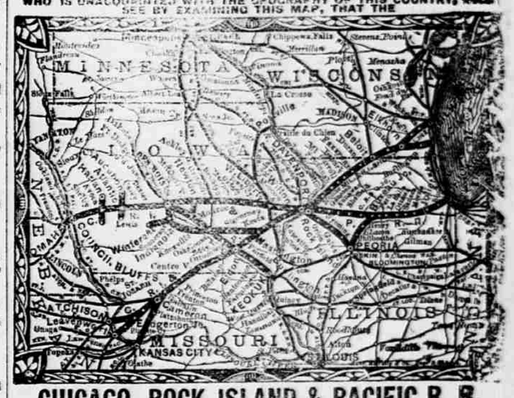

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