

LOWERING THE FLAG.

There has been considerable foreign criticism of the president for lowering the flag upon receipt of the news that Queen Victoria was dead, says the Walla Walla Union. It has been commented upon by the representatives of other foreign powers at the national capital and the inference is given out that this act sets a precedent, which might result in the flag being lowered whenever the ruler of any other great power passes over the river of death.

Every man, woman and child living in this country appreciates that the American flag was lowered by the president for the woman, not for the royalty. It was for a great woman who lived under another flag but who had a kind heart and who always showed her sympathy and her love for the American people. If the representatives of the foreign powers desire to know why the flag was lowered, let them look over the private papers of the dead queen; let them read this letter sent to Mrs. Lincoln upon the receipt of the news of the assassination of the president:

"I am overwhelmed, dear Mrs. Lincoln. What can any earthly being say to lessen the terrible blow that has come upon you in the loss, and the loss in such a way, of your great and noble husband? Accept with this my heartfelt sympathy in your affliction, through which the good God alone can guide you to peace and resignation. My people are shocked by this terrible calamity, which is to me a personal grief. My tears and prayers are yours. May He comfort and protect you always."

Who can read that without feeling the sincerity and sympathy were real? When the first Atlantic cable was completed, the queen wrote the first message to be transmitted. It was to President Buchanan, in which she said:

"I am convinced that you will join with me in fervently hoping that the electric cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States will prove an additional link between the nations whose friendship is founded on their common interest and reciprocal esteem. It gives me the keenest pleasure to thus communicate with you, sir, and to renew to you my warmest wishes for the continued prosperity of the United States."

There was also that womanliness of which we have heard so much, in the queen's letter to Mrs. Garfield, after the death of President Garfield, in which among other things she said:

"I, too, know the sorrows of such unhappy desolation, and I ask you to accept my deepest sympathy in your bereavement. President Garfield was a good and noble man. May God sustain you in your hour of trouble."

These are only a few samples of the many indications that a true woman's heart always beat under the royal purple, and that the honors of the British crown never hid from her sympathy with and feeling for the American people.

Hence, when this great and good lady passed away, the American flag at the White House was lowered, and justly so, for it gave official notice that the people of this nation mourned the departed queen of England. When death again invades the throne of Europe and takes from earth one of the rulers, the flag may be lowered, and it may not. It all depends. That is a matter that rests with the people of this nation, and the representatives of the foreign powers will be doing very well if they will not attempt to dictate. We mourn when we feel like it; we do not even show respect unless it is our desire.

The Albany Democrat rejoices because the Lin county representa-

tives all voted against the bill providing for the payment of the scalp bounty warrants. The Democrat is generally right on questions relating to good morals, but in this case it rejoices in its own shame. The scalp bounty obligations were incurred according to the law and the state cannot refuse to pay them without leaving itself open to the charge of dishonesty. In private life a man who would act in line with the Democrat's sympathies would be esteemed a fit subject for a debtor's prison.

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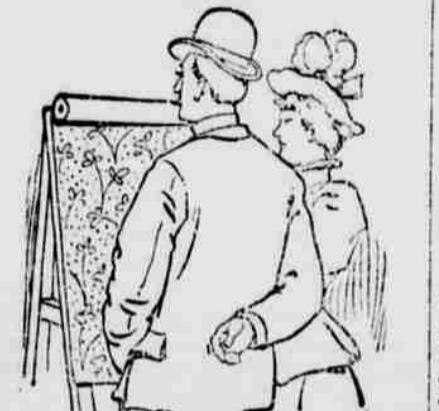
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