

THE JUBILEE LAST NIGHT - from The Washington Star, April 5, 1865.

A long description is given of the great illumination in the City of Washington

Because of the great Northern victory

and of the meetings at various places. A celebration was held at the Patent

Office at which Vice President Johnson spoke of the necessity of proper punishment

of the Confederate leaders. Speaking of ~~George~~ ^{Jess} Davis Mr. Johnson said "Yes, I

say hang him many times". Mr. Johnson then went on to say that the Confederate

leaders should be ^{rea}ted as traitors and their property confiscated.

This

*speech was made just ten days before
the assassination*