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We publish the following letter of acknowledgement from the Christian Commission:

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION,  
PHILADELPHIA, June 18th, 1864.

Mrs. J. F. W.

MY DEAR MADAM.—I have your letter of 16th inst., enclosing \$5, money given by Sabbath School girls to buy books for the soldiers. We have the books you name and they will be sent on. We send a large number of these and other similar ones every week. In the name of our soldiers I thank the children for both the money and boxes, these will be acknowledged on their arrival.

With kind regards to the children and yourself,

I am very truly yours,

GEO. H. STEAULT, Chairman,

Per W. H. P.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—American reprint—for April, is received from the publishers, L. Scott & Co., No. 33 Walker street, New York. It contains the following articles: "The Prospects of the Confederates"—in which the writer predicts not only the success of the South in establishing her independence, but also the further disintegration of the American Republic; "The Empire of Mexico," which is dignified as "a grand advance toward the final establishment of the principle of Monarchy in the New world"; also, articles on Pompeii; General Napier; Shakespeare and his Sonnets; The Foreign Policy of England, &c.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.  
EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, July 27.  
Hon. Wm. Dennison and others, a Committee of the National Union Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of the 14th inst., formally notifying me that I had been nominated by the Convention you represent for the Presidency of the United States for four years, from the 4th of March next has been received. The nomination is gratefully accepted, and the resolutions of the Convention, called the platform, are heartily approved. While the resolution in regard to the supplanting of republican Governments upon the Western Continent is fully concurred in, there might be a misunderstanding were I not to say that the position of the Government in relation to the action of France in Mexico, as assumed through the State Department, and endorsed by the Convention, among the measures and acts of the Executive, will be faithfully maintained so long as the state of facts shall leave that position pertinent and applicable.

I am especially gratified that the soldiers and sailors were not forgotten by the Convention, as they never should and will be remembered by the grateful country for whose salvation they devote their lives.

Thinking you for the kind and complimentary terms in which you communicated the renomination and other proceedings of the Convention, I subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

## Local Affairs.

THE DRAFT.—On Thursday last, the Board of Enrollment met at the Court House, in this place to examine the lucky or unlucky individuals who were called at Harrisburg on Saturday last, for the drafting of the previous draft.

Capt. Dunkleberger, of the 1st Regular Cavalry, who was severely wounded in the late raid at Gordonsville, has been removed to the residence of Mr. Lewis Rutherford, his uncle, in Philadelphia.

OUR FRIENDS at Shamokin intend to have a good time in that place on the 11th. A special train will run from this place to Shamokin and back on that day. There is to be a gathering at 11. Call a 6pm.

THE WEATHER.—The sudden change in the temperature of the weather, is one of the remarkable features of our climate. On Saturday and Sunday last, the thermometer ranged as high as 95 degrees in the shade. On Monday there was sudden change, the thermometer having fallen in the course of twenty-four hours about 40 degrees.

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THE RAIN.—The want of rain is beginning to be felt. Some of the crops are suffering from the continued dry weather. This is particularly the case with oats. We were blessed, however, with a full shower on Sunday evening and several more falling on Tuesday.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR MONTREAL.

MONTEAL, June 29.—An emigrant train, consisting of eleven cars, went over the Beloeil Bridge at St. Hubert this morning, with 354 German emigrants on board.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

THE REMOVAL.—We invite the attention of our friends to the disappearance of Mr. Recht in another town, who had removed his large Clothing store to another building on Market Square and the N. Broad. His stock of ready-made clothing is excellent in this part of the country, and the vest which he has on hand cannot fail to please all who give him a call.

POSTMEN.—The ceremony of presenting a Bible to the Unitarian church of this place, by ladies of Sunbury, has been postponed until the 4th of July, at 2 o'clock P. M. The service will take place on the green to Market Street. Should the weather prove unfavorable the service will take place in one of the churches public are invited to attend.

THE DEATH.—The drawing to fill the deficiency in the quidus of this county, occasioned by the removal of the agent at Harrisburg, on Saturday the 1st, the names were drawn:

per Augustus Charles Egan,  
John Williams, William Swanson,  
W. Chapman, William B. Bean.

—William Everett, John Smith, Joseph Hartline, Hunt, Jones, Lewis, Thomas, Hause.

Lawrence, W. Armstrong, William S. Charles, Sonnabacher, Herman Fogel, Isaac, Thomas C. Williams.

—James, John Morris, John C. Clark, John C. Clark, John Morris, John Morris, John Morris, John Morris.

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