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D H. PENNSYL, M. D., BLOODY Run, Pa., (1ste surgeon 56th P. V. V.,) ten-shis professional services to the people of that be and vicinity. Dec. 22, '65-1y\* place and vicinity.

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REN. Pa., tenders his professional servises to the people of that place and vicinity. Office
one door west of Richard Langdon's store.

Nov. 21, '65-1y

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All operations pertaining to Surgical or Meshanical Dentistry carefully performed, and warranted. Tooth Powders and mouth Washes, excellent articles, always on hand.

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D UPP, SHANNON & CO., BANK-ERS, BEDFORD, PA.
BANK OF DISCOUNT AND DEPOSIT. COLLECTIONS made for the East, West, North and South, and the general business of Exchange transacted. Notes and Accounts Collected and Remittanses promptly made. REAL ESTATE bought and sold.

Oct. 20, 1865.

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He keeps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles of Brilliant Double Refined Glasses, also Soutch Pebble Glasses. Gold Watch Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, best quality of Gold Pens. He will supply to order any thing in his line not on hand.

Oct. 20, 1865-

icensed Scrivener and Conveyancer,
CENTREVILLE, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.,
attend to the writing of Deeds, Mortgages,
ses. Articles of Agreement, and all business
ally transacted by a Scrivener and ConveyanTwo patronage of the public is respectfully
itted.

# Bedford Gazette.

BY MEYERS & MENGEL.

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1866.

# Hardware, &c.

HARDWARE & HOUSE FURNISHING BUSINESS,
respectfully invite the public to their new rooms, three doors west of the old stand, where they will find an immense stock of the most splendid goods ever brought to Bedford county. These goods will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Persons desirous of purchasing BUILDING HARDWARE will find it to their selections and the specific process of the selection of the select

will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

WHITE LEAD.—We have on hand a large quantity of White Lead, which we have been fortunate to buy a little lower than the market rates. The particular brands to which we would invite

attention, are the
Pure Buck Lead,
Laberty White Lead,
Snow Franklin White Lead,
Washington White Lead,
Washington Zune White Lead,
New York White Lead,
ALSO:—French Porcelain Finish;
Demar Varnish;
Varnishes of all kinds.
Flarseed Oil, (pure.) Flaxseed Oil, (pure.) Turpentine and Alcohol

All kinds of IRON and NAILS.
No. 1 CHRYSTAL ILLUMINATING COAL OIL.

LAMPS in profusion.

We would invite persons wanting Saddlery Hardware, to give us a call, as we have everything in the Saddlery line, such as Buckles, Rings, Hames and Webbing Leather of all kinds, also a variety of Shoe Findings, consisting of French Calf Skins, Morocco Linings, Bindings, Pages, are

egs, etc. Housekeepers will find at Blymyer & Son's

persons having unsettled accounts will do; but up to the first of March, to enable us to close our old books. This should be done may4, '66. GEO. BLYMYER & SON.

# Drugs, Medicines, &c.

L. LEWIS having purchased the p. o. Drng Store, tately owned by Mr. H. C. Reamer takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has just returned from the cities with a well selected stock of

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MEDICINES.
DYE-STUFFS.
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
STATIONERY,
COAL OIL. LAMPS
AND CHY ANEYS.
BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,
MOKLING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,
FRENCH CONFECTIONS, &c. &c.
The stock of Drugs and Medicines consist of the purest quality, and selected with great care.
General assortment of popular Patent Medicines.
The attention of the Ladres is particular y invited to the sock of PERFUMERY, TOILET and FANCY

ted to the stock of PERFUMERY, TOLLET and PANCY ARTICLES, consisting of the best perfumes of the day. Colognes, Soaps, Preparations for the Hair, Complexion and Teeth; Camphor ice for chapped hands; Teeth and Hair Brushes, Port Monaies, &c.

hands; Teeth and Hair Brushes, Port Monaics, &c. Of Stationery, there is a fine assortment:
Billet, Note, Letter, Leaf and Mourning Paper, Envelops, Pens. Pencils, Ink, Blank Deeds, Power of Attorneys, Drafting Paper, Marriage Certificates. &c., &c. Also, a large quantity of Books, which will be sold very cheap.

Coal Oil Lamp Hinge Barner, can be lighted without removing the chimney—all patterns and prices. Glass Lanterns, very neat, for burning Coal Oil. Lamp chimneys of an improved pattern. Lanp Shades of beautiful patterns.

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Michigan and Solace Fine Cut,
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Finest and purest French Confection
PURE DOMESTIC WINES,
af Grape, Blackberry and Elderbe

Consisting of Grape, Blackberry and Elderberry soon come, so the Free Medicinal USE.

The attention of physicians is invited to the stock of Drugs and Medicines, which they can About a quarter

prices.

J. L. LEWIS designs keeping a first class Drug
Store, and baving on hand at all times a general
assortment of goods. Being a Druggist of several
years experience, physicians can rely on having
their prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.

[Feb 9, '66-tt

# Motices, &c.

FOR SALE-VERY LOW-a second hand PIANO. Inquire of C. N. HICKOK.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—The undersigned has the blanks now ready and will not promptly to the collection of all claims un der the law lately passed for the Equalization of J. W. DICKERSON.

AST NOTICE.—My old books must be squared by cash or note immediately. Those persons who may fail to settle their accounts, on or before August 15th, 1866, must blame themselves, if they have costs to pay, as I ave been very indulgent, and now need money jul.13-tf. WM. HARTLEY.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undesigned, for the purpose of fishing, hunting gathering nuts, berries, &c., a- the law will be strictly enforced against

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. —100 acres of excellent limestone land, about 15 acres well timbered, the remainder under
cultivation, lying a few miles north of Bedford,
for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to
MEYERS & DICKERSON.
Bedford, Pa.

DERSONS knowing themselves indebted to us for advertising Alministrators', Executors', Auditors' Notices, Orphans' Court sales and other sales of Real Estate, and for printing bills, &c., &c. will please call and settle for the same, as all such advertising and printing should be CASH

MEYERS & MENGEL.

TIMNNERS, ATTENTION!—A new Tannery, in good order, containing one pool three limes, three baits, five leaches, thirty-four lay-a-way vats, with the necessary number of handlers, in as good a location as can be found in Bedford county, for rent. For further information call at this office.

THE Local circulation of the BED-PORD GAZETTE is larger than that of any other paper in this section of country, and therefore ofers the greatest inducements to business men to fdvertise in its columns.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied with all kinds of TINWARE on the shorter bouice, at B. Mc. BLYMYER & CO'S. A NTI-DUST PARLOR STOVES— SPEAR'S PATENT, at B. Mc. BLYMYER & CO'S.

GEORGE BLYMYER & SON THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT WARCH, 1866, in the

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT. SCENES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

GEN. GRANT BY THE SIDE OF THE PRESIDENT. PROCESSION FROM WILLARD'S

On Saturday our city was filled with

meetings and congratulations

tee men, and were so recorded. The programme of arrangements, as follows, was read by Mr. Perrine:

12 o'elock. "Delegates to the National Conven-

tion will form into line immediately behind the Committee. "Then will follow citizens.

lumbia.

"E. O. PERRINE, Secretary." and that the ladies who desire to be al, or other perilous dissensions had present, will be given the front seats, ceased, and that nothing would be and that they go to the Executive Man- heard in the future but the voice of harsion as early as possible, so as not to be mony, proclaiming devotion to a comencumbered by the crowd. The East mon country, of pride in being bound Room of the Mansion being in disor- together by a common Union, existing der, the ladies will occupy places near and protected by forms of government,

the President. Our patriotic citizens by hundreds and thousands were anxious to find or peace. out the proper time of the meeting, and in consequence, they assembled in Convention, and in the feeling there emonies. The day is beautiful and the that harmony throughout our entire

air just cool enough to be delightful, land will soon prevail. We know that and the happy expression imprinted as in former days, as was eloquently on the countenances of all, indicates | declared by Webster, the nation's most that the hour of a general delivery gifted statesman, Massachusetts and nigh at hand. God grant that it may shoulder through the revolution," and this occasion and this assemblage are my life, have not made me either in Bureau bill! [Laughter and applause.] from the tyrannical rule of Congress is South Carolina went "shoulder to soon come, so that Peace will surely stood hand in hand "round the admin- calculated to, and do, overwhelm me. my rectice eggres- With an army which it placed at my

About a quarter to one the put up with neatness and care, and at reasonable tel, as arranged. The Committee on nimity, devotion, and power, stand

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tre CS, SHOES, NOTIONS!

BG, CASIMERES, HATS of all kinds

of ices to suit the times. roots good Coat go to the Regulator. meta good p'r Boots, go to the Regulator. eral good p'r Shoes, go to the Regulator. and good p'r Pants, go to the Regulator. shot good Shirt, go to the Regulator. the a good Hat, go to the Regulator. Sena good Gaiter or Shoe go to the Reg'r. of Good Cassimere, go to the Regulator.

spoke as follows:

proceedings. D. sale and Retail dealers in Stoves, Tinware, No. 1, "Stone Row," Bedford, Pa.

DARGAINS! BARGAINS!—Buy John TINWARE at Aug. 10—tf.

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The call was responded to, in the unanimity with which the principles it has declared were adopted, and more especially in the patriotic ment, inconsistent with every idea of the country was been the cause of our offending? I disturbing and marring element opposing us. In alluding to that element I shall go no further than your Convention and the distinguished gentleman was responded to, in the unanimity with the unanimity with which the principles it has declared were adopted, and the country was been under the cause of our offending? I disturbing and marring element opposing us. In alluding to that element I shall go no further than your Convention and the distinguished gentleman was responded to, in the unanimity with the unanimity with which the principles it has declared were adopted, and the country was been maded to be taking place, and the country was been disturbing and marring element opposing us. In alluding to that element I shall go no further than your Convention of our fathers.

Mr. Chairman, I consider the proceedings of this Convention equal to, if places.

The Bedford Gazette, principles themselves, we are confi-political freedom, and most perilous to who has delivered to me the report of dent that you and the country will find the peace and safety of the country. gratifying and cheering evidence that No reflecting man can fail to believe, erence to it that I do not believe the

with the condition in which the coun- are pursuing. try has been placed by such misrule

longer duration. We wish, Mr. President, you could strangers and delegates just from the concord and brotherly affection that ansurance of our cordial and sincere supsalties, retaliation and revenge. This immense demonstration at Philadel- imated every member of the Conven- port." phia. Willard's, the Kirkwood, the tion. Great as your confidence ever Motropolitan, the National, and the has been in the intelligence and patri- but that of a freeman treading, or per-Ebbitt House, have been the scenes of otism of your fellow citizens, and their mitted to tread our soil, with industry At Willard's Hotel the committee to their present determination to rein-forever to a strict observance of all its ernment. The manner in which he wait upon the President met about 10 state and maintain it, that confidence obligations, with kindness and frater was called upon to occupy that position o'clock, and in the principal parlor would have become a positive convictional love everywhere prevailing, the I shall not allude to on this occasion. held a meeting in regard to their visit tion if you could have seen all that was desolation of war will soon be removed, Suffice it to say, that he is here under Housekeepers will find at Blymyer & Son's store a great variety of household goods. Knives and Fork of the very best quality. Plated Table and Fork of the very best quality. Plated Table and We can supply you with Barn Door Rollers, the latestimprovements; Nova Scotta Grindstones, better than any in use; Shovels, Grindstones, Better than any of our land cheerfully acknowledged, receive the respect of the nations of the Constitution of my fathers, and to and in perfect good faith obeyed. You world, and be in no danger of any effort make it my guide. [Hearty applause.] "The Committee to wait upon the would not have doubted that the re- to impair our rights, or to impeach our I know it has been said (and I must President will form into procession at currence of dangerous domestic insur- honor; and permit me, sir, in conclube permitted to indulge in the remark prehended. If you could have seen, sir, the men of Massachusetts and peace, and your labors to that end, we rannical. Let me ask this audience of South Carolina coming into the Con- rejoice that you have also a watchful distinguished gentlemen to point to a vention on the first day of its meeting, eye to the rights of the nation, and that vote I ever gave, to a speech I ever "The procession will be formed un- hand in hand, amidst the rapturous apder the Marshal of the District of Co- plause of the whole body, awakened foreign power to enforce an illegal lie life that has not been against tyran-Mr. Johnson announced, finally, that desired to suppress, you would have the Committee meet at one o'clock, felt as every person present felt, that and march in procession as arranged, the time had arrived when all section-

by heartfelt gratification at the event, blockade "against the Government or ny and despotism. What position to the indulgence of egotism as any one, filling the eyes of thousands with tears citizens of the United States" (to use have I ever occupied—what ground "JAS. R. O'BEIRNE, Rec. Secretary. of joy which they neither could, nor your own mild but expressive words) have I ever assumed where it can be while formally receiving the proceed-

> proved by experience to be eminently fitted for the exigencies of either war In the principles announced by the

own great arm lean on them for sup formed in the parlor, at Willard's Ho- port," so will they again with like una- and emotions. Mechanics for some time past have worthy of the nation, and equal to the been refurnishing this room—one por- great crisis upon which your lot is cast." appropriated by the reporters, who fi- the low influences which often control

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proic good. wo years of the measures which you have a ring Providence is in this great movehis ed for the restoration of the Union, ment. that he has parenton vention saw only a continufor the policy which, for the same passed through a mighty, a bloody, a I saw all would be well in the end. being an elected and twenty-trose, was inaugurated by your immomentous ordeal, and yet do not find My countrymen, we all know that, in one year before the people after that policy had dangers that at first surrounded us. anny and despotism can be exercised while our brave soldiers, both officers and exerted more effectually by the tion, to the resolution containing the and gives sue one of the issues of the contest, and men, (turning to Gen. Grant, who many than the one. We have seen endorsement of a convention emanaand gives suc one of the issues of the contest, strong at his ret, where of his political friends who are stood at his right,) have by their heromitted to vot of his political friends who are stood at his right,) have by their heromitted to vot of his political friends who are is my won laurely imperishable, there are is my won laurely imperishable, there are mitted to vor strictly pursuing ism won laurels imperishable, there are step upon constitutional rights, and visite thereto be admitted re forgetful or regardless of the o-still greater and more important duties olate, day after day and month after

As soon as all was arranged, Marshal pinions which their support of his re-Gooding called the assemblage to or- election necessarily involved. Being their co-operation in the field, now that Governmen. [Cries of "That's so,"] der, and then the Hon. Reverdy Johnupon the same ticket with that much
der, and then the Hon. Reverdy Johnupon the same ticket with that much
lamented public servant, whose foul we need their support in our efforts to son advanced to the President and lamented public servant, whose foul we need their support in our efforts to gress that seemed to forget that there assassination touched the heart of the restore the Government and perpetuate was a limit to the sphere and scope of civilized world with grief and horror, peace. [Applause.] So far as the Ex- legislation. We have seen a Congress MR. PRESIDENT: We are before you would have been false to obvious ecutive department of the Government in a minority assume to exercise powyou as a committee of the National duty if you had not endeavored to car- is concerned, the effort has been made er which, if allowed to be consumma-Union Convention, which met in Phil- ry out the same policy. And judging to restore the Union, to heal the breach, ted, would result in despotism or monadelphia on Tuesday, the 14th instant, now by the opposite one which Concharged with the duty of presenting gress has pursued, its wisdom and payou with an authenticated copy of its triotism are vindicated by the fact that speak in common phrase,) to prepare, proper to appeal to the patriotism and that of Congress has but continued a as the learned and wise physician would Before placing it in your hands, will broken Union by keeping ten of the a plaster, healing in character and co-have been denounced in the severest will. B. Mc. BLYMYER & CO.S.

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THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT
THE PRESIDENT.

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momentarily delay it, but the princi- which ites nearest their hearts is that a ernment, as it were, a body called, or ples of political liberty for which our perfect restoration of our union at the which assumes to be, the Congress of forefathers successfully contended, and earliest moment be attained, and a conto secure which they adopted the Con- viction that that result can only be ac- Congress of only part of the States. stitution, are so glaringly inconsistent complished by the means which you We have seen this Congress pretend to

that it will not be permitted a much which these impose upon you, we, as and make disruption of the States inagain, for ourselves, individually tenhave personally witnessed the spirit of der you "our profound respect, and as- has partaken of the character of pen-

With a reunited Union, with no foot one portion of your Government. deep devotion to the Union, and in renewed, with a nation's faith pledged | tive of another department of the Gov-

would have sway and be in every part ernment challenge the admiration and I shall ever continue to reverence the rection in the future, is not to be ap- sion to add that great as is your solici- that the Executive Department of the tude for the restoration of our domestic Government has been despotic and tyany attempt by an assumed or actual made, to a single act of my whole pubwill be disallowed."

will receive the unanimous approval of the great masses of my countrymen? of your fellow-citizens. Now, sir, as [Cries of "Never," and great applause. the chairman of this committee, and in behalf of the Convention, I have the cerned, they are simply intended to dehonor to present you with an authenti- lude the public mind into the belief cated copy of its proceedings.

President made reply, of which the following is a verbatim report: SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

Committee: Language is inadequate to life and the audiences I have addressed, elements of my nature, the pursuits of by the measure called the Freedmen's istration of Washington, and felt his As I have said, I have not language to sive. My nature, on the contrary, is discretion I could have remained at the

the right, followed by the delegates round your administration and cause your eloquent and distinguished chairfrom the Convention, and on the left you to feel that you may also lean on man has just delivered, the proceedings earth to drive me from it. [Loud and satraps and dependents in every town of the line the citizens of the District them for support. In the proceedings, of the Convention, as they transpired, prolonged applause.] Having placed and village, with the Civil Rights bill of Columbia, Marshal Gooding and Mr. President, which we are to place recurred to my mind. Seemingly, myself upon that broad platform, I following as an auxiliary [laughter,] Secretary Perrine took the lead, fol- in your hands, you will find that the I partook of the inspiration that pre- have not been awed or dismayed or in- and with the patronage and other ap lowed by the Hon. Reverdy Johnson | Convention performed the grateful du- vailed in the Convention when I re- timidated by either threatsor encroach- pliances of the Government, I could and Senator Doolittle and the remain- ty imposed upon them by their knowl- ceived a despatch, sent by two of its ments, but have stood there in conjunct have proclaimed myself dictator. der of the procession, and just as the edge of your "devotion to the Consticity bells and whistles were sounding tution, the laws, and interest of your terms the scene which has just been detection of alarm when I deemed the the hour of one o'clock, the whole par- country," as illustrated by your entire | scribed, of South Carolina and Massa- citadel of liberty in danger! [Great ambition have been to occupy that posity entered the East Room of the Exec- Presidential career, in declaring that in chusetts, arm in arm, marching into Applause.] you they "recognize a Chief Magistrate | that vast assemblage, and thus giving evidence that the two extremes had come together again, and that for the tion of it, the north side, being veiled And in this declaration it gives us unfrom the gaze. By the side of this curmixed pleasure to add, we are confident been in the past, for the preservation tain the ladies stood—some on rolls of that the Convention have but spoken of the Union. When I was thus incarpet, and others on chairs. A mahog- the intelligent and patriotic sentiment formed that in that vast body of men, any table stood here, which was at first of the country. Ever inaccessible to distinguished for intellect and wisdom, every eye was suffused with tears on appropriated by the reporters, who is nally deserted it, so they could hear the Pres AERIVAL OF NEW To GOODS!

the low induces which often control beholding the scene, I could not finish reading the despatch to one associated with me in the office, for my own feel with me in the office, for my own feel States, between gift, and of the duty of looking with me in the office, for my own feel with me in the office, for my own feel states, between gift, and of the duty of looking with me in the office, for my own feel with me in the office, for my own feel states.

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the course National National March, 1866: As are with you, and that the wish hanging upon the verge of the Govbe for the Cnion, when its every step And in the discharge of the duties and act tended to perpetuate disunion did every member of the Convention evitable. Instead of promoting reconciliation and harmony, its legislation has been the course and the policy of

The humble individual who is now addressing you stands the representa-

truthfully charged that I failed to ad-In this determination I am sure you vocate the amelioration and elevation So far as charges of this kind are con-

that it is not the designing men who At the conclusion of this speech, the make such accusations, but some one else in power who is usurping and trampling upon the rights and perverting the principles of the Constitution. It is done by them for the purpose of Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the covering their own acts ["That's so" duced by this occasion. Perhaps I could call the attention of my countrymen to express more by permitting silence to their proceedings. When we come to speak and you to infer what I ought to examine who has been playing the part

despotism was that the struggle should people to hear and properly understand taunts nor jeers of Congress, nor of a the issues it involved. They did hear, subsidized, calumniating press, can and looking on and seeing who the con- drive me from my purpose. [Great testants were, and what the struggle applause.] I acknowledge no superior of "That's so," and applause.] I pro- thusiastic cheering.] The commands of great mass of the people. In the other, in a political and representative the clouds seemed to be most lowering, my faith, instead of giving way, loom-my faith, instead of giving way, loom-Mr. Chairman, I havesaid more than The nation is in peril. We have just edup through their gloom; for, beyond the language of Thomas Jefferson, tyrat the present period of my public life, republican feeling of the country, we

convention that ever assembled, in the United States. [Great applause.] When I look upon that collection of citizens coming together voluntarily, and sitting in council with ideas, with principies and views commensurate with all the States, and co-extensive with the whole people, and contrast it with a Congress whose policy, if persisted in, will destroy the country, I regard it as more important than any convention its proceedings. I shall make no ref- that has sat-at least since 1787. I think I may also say that the declaraand most enthusiastic and prolonged applause.] Your address and declaraions are nothing more nor less than a eaffirmation of the Constitution of the United States. [Cries of "Good," and

not more important than, those of any

Yes, I will go further, and say that the declarations you have made, that the principles you have enunciated in your address, are a second proclamation of emancipation to the people of the Inited States. [Renewed applause.] for in proclaiming and reproclaiming hese great truths you have laid down constitutional platform on which all, vithout reference to party, can make ommon cause, engage in a common fort to break the tyranny which the ominant party in Congress has so reentingly exercised, and stand united ogether for the restoration of the States and the preservation of the Governnent. The question only is the salvaion of the country, for our country ises above all party consideration or nfluences. [Cries of "Good," and aplause. How many are there in the nited States that now require to be ree? They have the shackles upon heir limbs and are bound so rigidly y the behests of party leaders in the National Congress as though they were n fact in slavery. I repeat, then, that our declaration is the second proclanation of emancipation to the people of the United States, and offers a comnon ground upon which all patriots

an stand. [Applause.] In this connection, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, let me ask, what have I to gain more than the advancement of the public welfare? I am as much opposed but here, in a conversational manner, ngs of this Convention, I may be pernitted again to inquire, what have I to gain, consulting human ambition, more han I have gained, except one thing the consummation of the great work f restoration? My race is nearly run. have been placed in the high office which I occupy by the Constitution of he country, and I may say that I have eld, from lowest to highest almost evry station to which a man may attain our Government. I have passed through every position, from Alderman of a village to the Presidency of the Inited States, And surely gentlemen,

If I had wanted authority, or if I had wished to perpetuate my own power, say. I confess that, notwithstanding of the tyrant, by whom do we find des- how easily could I have held and wieldthe experience I have had in public potism exercised? As to myself, the ed that which was placed in my hands convey adequately my present feelings rath r defensive in its character; but capital of the nation, and with fifty or having taken my stand upon the broad sixty millions of appropriations at my In listening to the address which principles of liberty and the Constitu- disposal, with the machinery to be un-"That's true!" and applause.]

But, gentlemen, my pride and my tion which retains all power in the I said on a previous occasion, and re- hands of the people. [Great cheering ] peat now, that all that was necessary in It is upon them I have always relied; this great contest against tyranny and it is upon them I rely now. [A voice: "And the people will not disappoint besufficiently audible for the American you." And I repeat, that neither the have always been, and ever will be, re-

> I had intended to say. For the kind allusion to myself, contained in youraddress, I thank you. In this crisis, and I hold above all price, and shall ever re-cur with feelings of profound gratificaviction as my courage, the Constitution as my guide, and my faith in action may be such that you and the nave so generously expressed. ["Weare sure of it."]

Before separating, my friends, one and all, please accept my heartfelt thanks for the kind manifestations regard and respect you have exhibited

on this occasion. At the conclusion of his address three rousing cheers were given spontaneous ly for President Johnson, and a voice cried, "Three cheers for General Grant," which were given with a tremendous

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