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The Pardoning Power of the Executive. There seems to be a very general misapprehension of the real meaning of the action on the part of the House of Representatives when it, by a vote of 127 to 37, repealed the law giving power to the President to pardon, by proclamation, any persons engaged in the late Rebellion.

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been held under an order of the President of the United States as a prisoner of war; and if he be a mere prisoner of war, claimed as such, what power had the District Court of the district in which he may have committed the crime to bring him to trial, without the consent or order of the President of the United States handing him over to the Court to try him; and how could that Court try him unless the proper prosecuting officer of the Government were willing to undertake the task, and did undertake the task?

The fact is, Jeff. Davis is held as a prisoner solely by the power and authority of President Johnson. If the President and his friends think Jeff. Davis is a badly used man, and that his imprisonment is a "reproach to American justice," why don't they let him go?

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. REV. WM. CATHART WILL PREACH To-morrow at 10 P. M. in the Hall S. W. Corner of TENTH and ROUTE Streets. The whole neighborhood are earnestly invited.

REV. C. W. SHIELDS, D. D., WILL preach in SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Germantown, To-morrow Morning at 10 A. M., and evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH, TENTH and CHESTNUT STS., Rev. J. W. SCHERCK, Pastor. Services To-morrow at 10 A. M. Morning and 7 1/2 Evening.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FOUST Street, above Fifteenth.—Preaching To-morrow by Rev. GATLEY, at 10 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

FREE RELIGIOUS SERVICE FOR YOUNG MEN at the CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM To-morrow Evening. Sermon by Dr. TYNG.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, BROAD and FITZWATER Streets.—Preaching by Rev. THOMAS McCULLOCH, at 10 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

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MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9. Subject:—"SOMETHING TO DO."

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THE FAIR at the THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH will close on SATURDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The exhibition between the hands of Mayor McMichael, Charles F. Lee and William B. Lamb, Esq., for the cotton made in Pennsylvania, is increasing, each party seeking evidence of success and each trying to find out the strength of the other, for the next hour and a half.

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THE NEWS-STAND S. W. CORNER SEVENTH and CHESTNUT Streets is open daily at 3 P. M. for the sale of the leading morning, evening, weekly, Sunday, and Illustrated Newspapers of this city; together with the New York and London papers.

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WEST-COTT'S ANNUALS OF PHILADELPHIA will be on sale TO-MORROW (A. M.) at the News-Stand, S. W. corner SEVENTH and CHESTNUT sts. (if not on sale there, at the News-Stand, No. 108 N. Third Street.) CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—A. SHOMAKER & COMPANY, No. 4 and 6 N. EIGHTH Street, are clearing out their stock provisions to removal to their new store, No. 124 CHESTNUT Street, 11th St. WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN in a Dry Goods Commission House; one well acquainted with the New York and Western markets; trade in some others; need appl. Address Box 1469 P. O., with real name. 1469