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Our National Position and Prospects, History has its perspective as well as art. It is only as we drift away from great events that they begin to stand out before us in their true magnitude, and we commence to see the relation they bear to the welfare and progress of the human race.

Our late great war is already commencing to occupy something of this historic perspective. Doubtless, we do not even yet realize to its full extent the true position which it held with reference either to the destinies of our own country or to the larger movements of the human race.

When our fathers, ninety-one years ago yesterday, in this city, proclaimed those immortal truths of the equality of all men, their inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and the consent of the governed as the only true basis of rightful human government, they started a movement which was destined to revolutionize the face of society throughout the world.

The other vital point is in regard to registration. Under Stanbery's interpretation of the present law, there is no going behind any man's oath, even though it may be known to the Register, and to everybody else, that he is committing the fondest perjury.

The Business Prospects of the Autumn. Since the autumn of 1866 the business interests of the entire country have been languishing. Various causes have combined to produce this stagnation. A feeling of general insecurity in the finances, an anxiety on the question of reconstruction, as well as the pressure of a large supply of goods on hand, all joined to keep down that activity which is so earnestly desired by the business portion of our citizens.

Our new Government is founded upon exactly the opposite ideas; its foundations are laid—its corner-stone rests—upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the superior race, is his natural and normal condition.

The despot of the Old World took the same view of the case. In their opinion republican government was upon trial. Its crucial hour had come. The contest was already virtually decided against it, and the victors were gathering to pluck the bones of the carcass.

The principles of 1776 triumphed. The truths of the Declaration of Independence were hallowed by the blood of an innumerable multitude who fell in their defense. The Government founded upon the idea of human equality proved to be founded on a rock, and not upon the sand, as its enemies had predicted.

foreign nations reproach us as a land of slaves. The rule of the slave-lords was over at home. Our recurring National Anniversary finds us, therefore, occupying high vantage ground. Never before did the United States stand so high in the respect of all nations.

Congress and its Work. Congress takes hold of its work promptly and shows a disposition to confine itself entirely to the subject of reconstruction. The bill already introduced by Senator Wilson covers the main points upon which the present law has been practically nullified by the President.

Death of an Esteemed Citizen. The Rev. William Mann, D.D., a well-known and highly respected divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died yesterday, at the residence of his son, Hon. William B. Mann, after a lingering illness, at the good old age of eighty-three.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE. Commencement Exercises at Georgetown College—President Johnson and His Daughter, Mrs. Patterson, Present—Speech of the President to the Scholars.

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Is commenting upon the cruel and barbarous murder of Maximilian, by order of Juarez, it should not be forgotten that Juarez himself, by the terms of the Mexican Constitution, is no longer the rightful President—his term of office having long since expired—but is a usurper.

THE ARRESTERS.—When the House of Representatives met on Wednesday, every member of the Republican delegation for Pennsylvania answered to his name. The only Representatives from our State who were not present were Messrs. Randall, Boyer, Getz, Van Arken, and Glassbrenner, all of whom are Democrats.

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MARRIED. DINKINS.—On the 20th of June, by Rev. W. N. Potts, Rev. J. B. Potts, Mr. J. B. Potts, Miss MABEL W. JONES, both of this city.

SCOTT.—On the 20th of July, by Rev. Thomas Murray, Mr. JOHN SCOTT and Miss SARAH JACKSON, all of Frankford.

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