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Quick Trip to Washington.

Shortly after the arrival of President Lincoln at Harrisburg, on Friday last, he received telegraphic despatches from Gen. Scott, and Gov. Hicks, of Maryland, informing him of a plot which had been devised by some black-headed wretches, to throw off the track the Special train in which himself and family were to go to Baltimore, on Saturday morning, and in the confusion thereby created to assassinate him.

The above was compiled from the first report which we received in reference to Mr. Lincoln's hasty trip to Washington. A number of reasons have since been assigned for his course, but none of them appear to be authentic.

New Books.—We have just received from O. G. Evans, originator of the Gift Book Enterprise, a copy each of the "Union Text Book" and a "Romance of the Revolution," both of which are worth the price asked for them.

Col. L. W. Hall.—It gives us pleasure to bear testimony to the straight-forward, conservative course taken by our Senator, Col. Hall, on all questions relating to the interests of his immediate constituents, the people of the State, or the national troubles which have come upon us.

Atlantic Monthly.—This unequalled American Monthly, for March, possesses unusual attraction, containing as it does articles from the pens of several of the most celebrated historical, poetical and literary personages now alive.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Broad-Trip Miner, a new paper just started by our young friend A. T. Yehurek, at Coalmount, Huntingdon county. The paper presents a neat typographical appearance, and the editorial evinces ability.

The 22nd at Harrisburg.

Friday last, February 22nd, the birthday of the "Father of his Country," was a gala day at Harrisburg. It was celebrated not only as the birthday of Washington, but as the occasion for raising the National Flag over the Capitol, thus proclaiming the loyalty of the State of Pennsylvania to that Union and system of General Government under which the people have enjoyed so many blessings, but which the ruthless hands of traitors are now attempting to destroy.

National Grand Regiment, of Philadelphia, 265 men with a band numbering 34 instruments; Philadelphia National Grays, 51 men; Wayne Artillerists, Norristown, 42 men; Philadelphia Zouaves, 64 men, accompanied by a female who takes the capacity of "Daughter of the Regiment"; Washington Grays, Bethlehem, 84 men; Allen Rifles, 38 men; Jordan Artillerists, 42 men; Allen Infantry, 34 men; Scott Infantry, Huntingdon county, 70 men; Union Guards, Petersburg, Huntingdon county, 40 men; Scott Artillery, Huntingdon county, 38 men; Jackson Artillery, Huntingdon county, 40 men; Standing Stone Guards, Huntingdon Borough, 40 men; Perry county, represented by the Ringold Artillerists, of Newport, 45 men; Independence Artillery, Bloomfield, 60 men; Logan Guards, Lewisston, 40 men; Millin County Cavalry, on foot, 30 men; Hollidaysburg Fencibles, 40 men; Tyrone Artillery, 43 men; Fenelon Rifles, 32 men; Juniata Rifles, 100 men; 30 men; Tyrone Cavalry, on foot, 30 men; Ringold United Infantry, Patterson, 35 men; Citizens Guard, Johnstown, 35 men; Johnstown Cadet Zouaves, 60 men; Ladbroke Light Infantry, 64 men; Chambers Artillery, Chambersburg, 50 men; Summer Rifles, Carlisle, 60 men; Junior Cadets, Carlisle; Green-castle Light Infantry, 35 men; Jones Artillery, Safe Harbor, 35 men; Lancaster Fencibles, 35 men; Washington Rifles, 69 men; Cameron Guards, 35 men; Juniata Cavalry, 30 men; Soldiers of the War 1812, 45 men, Reading Artillerists, 30 men; making in all 38 companies, and 1200 men.

The special train bringing Lincoln to the Capital arrived at the corner of Vine and Second streets at half-past one o'clock, from which place he was escorted to the Jones House, where he was welcomed by Governor Curtin, as follows:— Sir, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the State of Pennsylvania, and to extend to you the hospitality of this city. We have frequently heard of you since you left your home in a distant place, and every word that has fallen from your lips has fallen upon the ears of an excited patriotic but loyal people.

Sir, this day, by act of our Legislature, we unfurl from the dome of the Capitol the flag of our country, carried there in the arms of men who defended the country when defence was needed. I assure you, sir, there is no star or stripe erased, and on its azure field there blazes forth thirty-four stars, the number of the bright constellation of States over which you are called by a free people, in a fair election, to preside.

Sir, when conciliation has failed, read our history, study our traditions. Here are the people who will defend you, the Constitution, the laws and the integrity of this Union. Our great law-giver and founder established this government of a free people in deeds of peace. We are a peaceful, laborious people.

Mr. Lincoln being introduced to the crowd spoke as follows:— Gov. Curtin and citizens of the State of Pennsylvania: Perhaps the best thing that I could do would be simply to endorse the patriotic and eloquent speech which your Governor has just made to your hearing. I am quite sure that I am unable to address to you anything so appropriate as that which he has uttered.

A Peep into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England must be seen on the inside as well as out; and to go into the interior of this remarkable building, to observe the operations of its various departments, and to see the political power that any sovereign in Europe, you must have an order from the Governor of the Bank. The building occupies an irregular area of eight acres of ground—an edifice of an architectural beauty, with not one window toward the street, which is lighted altogether from the roof of the enclosed area.

I was led, on presenting my card of admission, into a private room, where after a delay of a few moments a messenger came, and conducted me through the mighty and mysterious building. Down we went into a room where the notes of the Bank, received the day before, were now examined, compared with the entries in the books, and stored away. The Bank of England never issues the same note a second time. It receives, in the ordinary course of business, about £500,000, \$4,000,000, daily in notes; these are put up into parcels according to their denominations, boxed up with the date of their reception, and are kept ten years; at the expiration of which period they are taken out and ground up in the mill which is running, and made again into paper.

The editor of the Chester County Times, who is Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives publishes a list of the members of the House with their trades and professions and places of birth, from which it appears that there are 31 Farmers, 14 Mechanics, 1 Railroad Contractor, 7 Physicians, 18 Lawyers, 1 Lumber Dealer, 3 Iron Manufacturers, 1 Dyer, 2 Editors and Printers, 2 Coachmakers, 1 Architect, 1 Clerk, 1 Manufacturer, 1 Horticulturist, 1 Coal Merchant, 1 Coal Operator, 2 Powder Manufacturers, 2 Tanners, 1 Engineer, 1 Cooper, 1 Carpenter, 1 Tin Smith, 2 Wheelwrights, 1 Gentleman, 1 Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, 1 Moulder, 1 Victualler.

Lincoln's Speeches in Charleston.—All the Charleston papers of Friday and Saturday copy Lincoln's speeches, and comment on them. The Mercury says:—In Lincoln's opinion, the United States, holding those forts which have not been captured, and re-taking those which have been captured by the Confederate States, would be neither coercion nor invasion, but a gentle exercise of legitimate power towards more rebellious counties, bringing them to their senses.

Mr. Boulogne, of Louisiana, who remains in his place in the House performing his duties every day, and refusing to recognize secession or leave Congress unless called home by his district, declares that the seceding States cannot live out of the Union three months longer, and believes his course will be sustained by the people when their passions have subsided.

Gen. Cameron.—The Harrisburg Telegraph of Monday last, announces by authority, we presume, that Gen. Simon Cameron has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. This we think will satisfy the friends of the General in this region.

The Tonnage Tax.—We had intended saying something in reference to this subject this week, but deem it unnecessary now, as in all probability the bill has passed the Senate ere this. It is the same as published by us last week. It will receive the signature of the Governor immediately. We think those who have heretofore opposed the repeal of this tax will soon discover that they were opposing their own individual interests as well as that of the State.

The most infamous outrage yet committed by any officer of the United States army is that of Gen. Twiggs, who surrendered to the secessionist all the Government property in Texas, when he might and should have held it. Such a traitor deserves hanging without a trial.

The national debt of the United States amounts to about a dollar and a half for each inhabitant, while the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars each would be required from the British population if they should pay theirs.

DAMAGES FOR BAD DENTISTRY.—At Newark, New Jersey, a Mr. Dobbins recovered \$2000 of a dentist named Russell, for improper dentistry. The Judge stated, as a principle of common law and common reason, that any person, claiming to practice any particular trade or profession, is responsible for failure to exercise sufficient skill in the prosecution of his business.

The State Lunatic Asylum.

The annual report of this institution has been issued. At the date of the last report, there were two hundred and fifty-four patients in the institution, since which two hundred and eleven have been admitted, and one hundred and ninety-one have been discharged, or died, leaving two hundred and seventy-four under care at the close of the year. The total number of patients in the hospital during the year, was four hundred and sixty-five. The highest number at any one time was two hundred and eighty-eight; the lowest was two hundred and fifty; and the average number, under treatment, during the period, was two hundred and seventy-three. The number of males in the hospital during the year was two hundred and sixty-three, and the number of females was two hundred and one. The highest number of males at any one time was one hundred and fifty-seven, and the highest number of females was one hundred and thirty-one.

FATAL AFFRAY AT SCRANTON.—A most desperate affray took place in Carbondale, Luzerne county, on Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, during which Gen. Brecken was killed, Andrew Parrel fatally stabbed, and a man named Martin Gibson, who used a bowie knife with fatal execution. Gibson when arrested, expressed regret that he had not killed all of his victims.

SAD MISFORTUNE.—We learn that our friend Mr. Robt. A. Laird, collector of Taxes in Porter township, while traveling in a carriage from Petersburg to Alexandria on Monday night, the 18th inst., his horse took fright and ran off and broke loose from the carriage, pulling Mr. Laird out over the dasher and dragging him some two or three rods, on the frozen road before he got him stopped, tearing off his overcoat and losing a pocket book containing twelve hundred and eighty five dollars in Bank bills. The pocket-book was found the next day, but the bills were taken out. Mr. Laird has offered a reward of three hundred dollars for the money. We sincerely hope Mr. L. may get his money.—he is an honest persevering business man and a clever fellow, and has the sympathy of the whole community.—Hunt. Globe.

Mr. Coway, the new member of Kansas, is a native of Charleston S. C., and is now only about thirty years of age. He resided in Charleston until he was about fourteen, when the death of his father caused the removal of the family to Baltimore. He served his time at the printing business, and while engaged as a journeyman printer, originated the organization of the National Typographical Union. He subsequently studied law, and practiced several years. He went to Kansas in October 1854.

Parson Howland continues to "holler" for the Union, in spite of the threats of the secessionists, who have threatened to hang him. The Parson has designated the day he prefers for the hanging, and invites the public to witness the exhibition, promising to make a speech under the gallows. A late number of his paper, the Knoxville Whig, contains the following:— He had prayed for the odium already attached to secession, and he is now, and in certain prospect of their descending to a traitor's grave, and finally to a traitor's hell! The Senators of seven States have been sitting in their seats as Senators, sworn to support the Constitution, and to defend it to the last gasp of their lives, and yet they have been holding secret meetings, plotting the overthrow of the Government and Constitution they had sworn to sustain and support. I consider Benjamin Arnold and Aaron Burr traitors and perjurers, and I will not have these traitors and perjurers in my country. I have no desire to live under any Government organized by such corrupt, wicked and hell-deserving men as these! This whole scheme for dissolving the Union was originated and carried out by corrupt, designing and despotic Southern politicians, who, failing to control the Government, resolved upon its ruin. There are better men in Hell, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire, than the Southern leaders in this secession movement. This I say as a Southern citizen, one born and raised here, and who will live and die here. All this I will continue to say so long as I have breath to speak, or strength to write.

CIVIL WAR OR RECONSTRUCTION.—The Corinth (Miss.) Advertiser says that civil war or reconstruction is unavailing. The people in part of that State are already exasperated, because of the additional tax levy, and that papers say it only requires a leader to induce them to resist the tax collector. In North Mississippi the people are suffering from the want of provisions, and the hope is entirely extinguished of additional taxation. The refusal of the border slave States to join the Cotton Confederacy is beginning to open the eyes of the people in the South to the peril of their political leaders has led them into. It would not be surprising that, as soon as the hope is entirely extinguished of the border States being led off, if the people in the Cotton States should upset the Davis dynasty.

WANTS TO SECURE AGAIN.—The Richmond Whig says that nothing but the best of ridicule which would follow presents South Carolina from seceding from the New Southern Confederacy. It finds itself in the position of the pig which tried to break out of the field by going through a crooked hollow log in the fence. Both ends open in the same direction, and the result was not more amusing than the present attitude of South Carolina.

The illness of Maj. Anderson.—The Charleston correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch confirms the report that Major Anderson was lying ill at Fort Sumpter on the 17th. His disease is pneumonia, and Dr. Robertson, of Charleston, was attending him. Gen. Davis was expected to see him on Feb. 21st, and his visit was anxiously anticipated, as a visit was known to be connected with the siege of Fort Sumpter.

HONORING A GLENSMAN.—The Rev. J. Sumner Brichman, of Elmwood College, Eng. Land, has been elected to the position of Dean of the Faculty of the University of St. Giles, Cambridge, because he had omitted from the grace the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and had said, when asked for his reason, that it was on account of the presence of a Jew at the table.

Crying Babies! Crying Babies!!

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine. In consequence of the superiority of Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine over every other preparation of the kind, the druggists of this town have almost all ordered and received a supply of it, and are now crying, "Don't be put off with any other preparation by any druggist who may not have received Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine, or who may account of getting some worthless article at a cheaper rate be more interested in selling it. Get the best: it is for sale in town—search! all you find it."

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine. Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Parrot Sores, Mouth-Sores, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Bores, Nipples, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcers, Sores, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Cuts, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Burns, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Chapped Lips, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Plagiarized Gums, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE is the best Fertilizer of the Breast of anything known, Dr. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Canker in the Mouth, Throat, or Stomach, resulting from Scarlaitina or Typhus Fevers.

To Consumptives. The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

MRS. WINSLOW. An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by soothing the gums, reducing all inflammation, and allaying all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mother, it will give relief to your infant, and relief and health to your infant. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

GREAT EXCITEMENT! AT THE "MODEL STORE!" WE ARE HAPPY TO INFORM our friends that we are again on hand with an unusually large stock of FALL GOODS, which we think have been bought at prices that will enable us to offer you any other goods in this section of country. We have now on hand a larger stock of fine goods than has ever been offered in this place, and we hope the ladies will appreciate our efforts to please their tastes by calling and looking at our stock, which we take pleasure in showing. We have many novelties in Dress Goods, among some of which are the following: Wool Delaines, Mohair Mixtures, Oriental Lustres, Palesters, Broadcloth, Silk, Brilliants, Silk, Poplins, Brocade, Poplins, Cheviot, Valenciennes, Flannels, Figured, &c. Cashmeres, Mottled Merinos, Wool Plaids, Fig. French Merinos, Plain do.

DE. HENNING'S GOLDEN PILLS FOR FEMALES. Indicated in a variety of cases, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preservative. There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Dupouce's Golden Pills." One of the best remedies of the kind, and one that has done more to relieve suffering females than any other medicine in the world. It is a simple, safe, and effective medicine, and one that will do you good in every case. It will cure you of all the ailments that afflict the female sex, and it will do so without any of the usual accompaniments of such a course. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price \$1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, 35 Main Lane, N. Y. Ladies by sending him \$1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (postage paid) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. And those afflicted with DYSPETIC, NERVOUS DEBILITY, HEART DISEASE, FEVER & AGUE, OR CONSTIPATION. The undersigned, now seventy-five years of age, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishioners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those afflicted, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescription used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also, a list of Diet, Breaths, Ventilation, and Exercise for the sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Petric and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescriptions are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN, Nov. 15, '60-ly. Williamsburgh, New York.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS! THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large lot of Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices, and notions for children &c., especially for the Holidays. He has also been always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture. LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &c., always on hand at all seasons of the year. Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter, EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &c. Always in store and for sale in large or small quantities. Call, examine and price my stock, and you will find it at good and cheap as in any town. JACOB WISE, Dec. 20, '60-ly.

"Opposition the Life of Trade." This is true of almost every business, and the subscriber has been in the habit of operating a store in the Plack's new building, on Virginia street, a few doors from Low street, where he has on hand a few assortment of HATS AND CAPS of the latest and most fashionable styles, for men and boys, BONNETS AND FLATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, Gloves, Hosiery, Ready-Made Shirts, COLLARS FOR GENTS AND LADIES, TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS, STATIONARY, INK, PENS, &c. He invites a call, determined by selling at small profit and returning rates for money, to merit patronage. JOHN MCLELLAND, Dec. 6, '60-ly. A ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at G. W. KESSLER's.

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Table with columns for destinations (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc.) and departure times.

RAILROAD.

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