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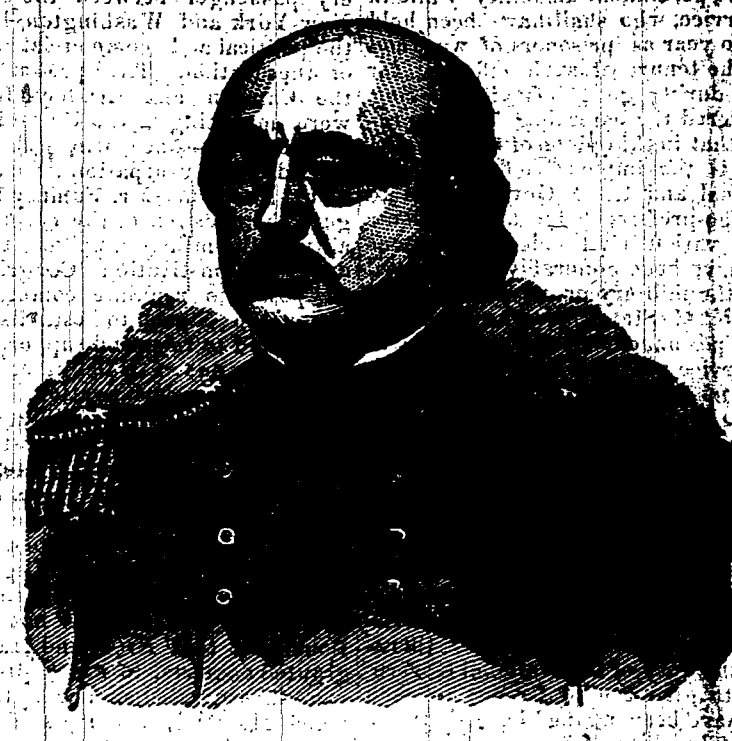
POETICAL.

LAUS DEO
BY JOHN G. WHELAN
The bells ring for the Constitutional Amendment... Slaves of the South, hear ye the voice of the North...

Miscellaneous.

Types of Democratic Managers
How aptly the poet's aphorism that "hope springs eternal in the human breast" is illustrated by the sanguine expectations of some political partisans...

allow that quarter of our nationality to be grossly violated... The Democratic party had always been truculent to foreign nations...



Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler

General Grant
The Boston Advertiser, in referring to the letter written by Gen. Grant to the Sherman Testimonial Committee... One of the most marked characteristics of General Grant...

Private Letter from Gen. Lee

The original of the following private letter from General Lee to his son was found at Arlington House... My dear Son: I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico...

Mr. Nasby Renounces Slavery
SAIN'T'S REST. (which is in the State of New Jersey) Jan 15, 1865.
"The wages of sin is death" Such is the substance of a passage in Scripture...

Long Island Peat

White coal and other kinds of fuel are so high, it is well known that there are in Long Island stores of peat which are but slightly used... An editor, having read in another paper that there is a tobacco which...

Religious.

The God of Books.

May we venture to affirm of the Scriptures that "they do contain a progeny of life in whose rays we see they are?" That they do preserve, as in a vial, the purest efficiency and extraction of that intellect Divine...

The Schoolmaster's Wife.

The "Day's Journal" of a schoolmaster contains a notice of a departed one, the wife of which schoolmaster directed from the same source for simple unadorned and yet not surpassed by anything we remember having read...

Re-union of the Presbyterian Churches.

In an editorial of the Observer, on a re-union of the Presbyterian Churches, reference is made to the decided advocacy of the Princeton Review in favor of the movement... This is an unplesant picture of a citizen of polite and amiable Philadelphia...

Agricultural.

Bone Manure.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman, residing in Pennsylvania, furnishes that paper with the result of a series of experiments made by himself and his neighbors with this kind of manure... Some of us have been experimenting with bone to some extent for a number of years...

Short Hints.

Grafts should be carefully inspected and whatever needed reworked. Owing to the growth of the tree and the action of the sun and wind, grafts which may have been waxed with the utmost care will sometimes require a second application... Bidding a very simple process when once understood, and which is very easy to understand, must be attended to in June and July...