

Local Department

BELLEFRONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, February 24, '09.

THE Drug Store of F. P. Green will be removed, April 1st, 1869, from Brockerhoff's row, to the new Hotel of Bush & McLain, over the creek.

FOR SALE.—A first class farm, within two miles of Bellefonte, is now for sale. Any person wishing to buy, can learn full particulars, by calling at the office of the Bellefonte Republican.

UNDERTAKER.—In the Republican will be found the advertisement of our fellow townsman, H. P. Harris, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Henry is a clever fellow; a good mechanic, and is always ready with a good horse to convey every one who has shuffled off this mortal coil, to their last resting place.

TAILORING.—Wm. S. Tripple, Merchant Tailor, continues to carry on his business (up stairs) in Bush's Arcade Building, on High street. Mr. Tripple is a first class workman, keeps constantly on hand the very best of cloths, &c., makes neat fits, and gives satisfaction generally. Give him a call.

A GOOD JOB.—The visitors to the Arcade Saloon, Geo. M. Peck, Proprietor, will see that it has been newly papered with very handsome paper. This was the work of Samuel Nicholas, a first class painter and paper hanger. We would recommend Mr. Nicholas to all persons wishing papering done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

OUR HOUSE.—We have one Hotel on Bishop street, kept by our good natured friend, Wm. Brown. Mr. Brown keeps a very good house, and persons who do not wish to pay for their meals, the prices charged at other hotels in the Borough, can be accommodated with good and substantial meals, at from 25 to 40 cents per meal. Mr. Brown's table is not surpassed by any in the town, and he spares neither labor nor pains to make his guests comfortable. Call and see him.

A GOOD MOVE.—Rev. Thos McGovern, pastor of the Catholic church in this place, recently organized a Temperance Society for the special benefit of his own people. The society, we are informed, now numbers over one hundred members. Rev. McGovern is a faithful minister—a gentleman in the truest sense of the word—and an able advocate of the temperance cause. The result of his labors in this direction are seen and felt every day, and many a wife and mother will never cease to call down the blessings of heaven upon his devoted head.

ENTERPRISE.—We are pleased to announce the fact that Edward Brown has commenced to build on the corner of Allegheny street, opposite "Our House." Since the last winter this corner has been a waste and an eye sore to citizens and passers by; but this is to be remedied. During the pleasant weather of last week, Mr. Brown had the masons at work upon the foundation walls, and has now, we understand, determined to erect a three-story frame building, the full size of his lot. It will be nice improvement, but it is a great pity that he did not determine to build a brick block. The new building will contain three large store rooms. This will make more room for mechanics. We want to see them all occupied by live men.

WHAT?—Mr. Brockerhoff had several of the large limbs cut off the shade trees in front of Keller & Musser's store, just opposite the Republican office on Bishop St. Why was this done? Was it to clear the way so that Messrs. Keller & Musser could see into the Republican office, or was it to make room for the larger crowd of customers who daily flock to the Philadelphia Store? It don't matter. It was a good job. We hope Mr. Parsons will trim the trees in front of our office to make room for the large number of subscribers that daily find their way into our sanctum. Whether the trees are trimmed or not, if the Republicans want the Democracy well represented just let them subscribe for the Republican, and fork over the scrip. Come along, friends. Step in—we will be happy to see you. Times will be better, and money plentier after the 4th of March, when Johnson goes out and Grant comes in.—Till then, possess your souls in patience.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED.—Somebody—a woman, of course—wonders why, when Eve was manufactured from the spare rib, a servant wasn't made at the same time to wait on her? Somebody else—a woman, we imagine—replies in the following strain: Because Adam never came whining to Eve with a ragged stocking to be darned, or a glove to string to be sewed on, or a glove to mend, "right away, quick now!" Because he never read the newspaper until the sun got down behind the palm trees, and then stretching himself, yawned out, "Ain't supper nearly ready, my dear?" Not he. He made the fire and hung the kettle over it himself; well vented; and pulled the radishes, peeled the potatoes, and did everything else he ought to do. He milked the cows, fed the chickens and looked after the pigs himself. He never brought home half a dozen friends to dinner when Eve hadn't any fresh pomegranates, and the mango season was over. He never stayed out till 11 o'clock to a ward meeting, hurrying for an out-and-out candidate, and then scolded because poor Eve was sitting up crying inside the gates. He never played billiards, rolled ten-pins and drove fast horses, nor choked Eve with cigar smoke. He never loafed around corner groceries while Eve was rocking little Cain's cradle at home. In short, he didn't think he was specially created for the purpose of waiting on him, and wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason that Eve did not need a hired girl, and with it was the reason that the fair descendants did.

How CHANGED.—This is an exclamation we hear every day in regard to Bishop Street and, may we not exclaim, how changed is Bishop Street! No more drunks; no more drunken quarrels; arrests by the Police few and far between. For some time, modest as we are, we were inclined to the belief that it was the establishing of the Republican upon this street that had brought about the great change. We have learned better, however, and are willing that the honor should go where it properly belongs. Rev. Thos McGovern, with his temperance pledge, has done the work. Honor to whom honor, &c.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY is no Patent Medicine having gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Sahara on the back of fourteen camels." It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy, a perfect Specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh. "Cold in the Head" and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., offers a reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. For sale by most Drug-gists everywhere. Sent by mail, post paid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

[Communicated.] THE Protracted Meeting, noticed in one of our recent issues, is still in progress. Over one hundred have been converted, and the work is unabated. Some twenty were at the altar for prayer on the last evening. A visit was paid by our worthy pastor, Rev. Pardee, who preached a very touching sermon. Our Reverend pastor, E. Butler, has labored unwearingly ever since the first of January, and yet his energy and endurance are those of the young lion. In fact he has two meetings in progress at present: one at Unionville, at which some eight were at the altar for prayer. The old veteran preaching alternately, one evening at Milesburg, and the next at Unionville. His endurance, for a man of his years, is almost superhuman. A more faithful and worthy pastor, it has not been our lot to have for a score of years. The seals to his ministry, during our meeting, have been numerous, many of them heads of families. It is not uncommon to see the father, mother and children prostrated at the same altar for prayer. May the blessing of God crown the labors of the old veteran, until it is said of him: "It is enough, come up higher!"

AT HOME IN THE EVENINGS.—Nothing concerning the future welfare and happiness of the young is so neglected by parents and guardians as the manner in which their evenings are spent. Darkness is temptation to evil; and suffering young men and boys to be absent from the family hearth, when the light of day does not restrain them from mischief and crime. It is really training them to it, and producing incalculable mischief and ruin. All the riots, disturbances of any kind and crimes are the result of running in the streets after nightfall. To home, something more is necessary than the mere command, and parents should endeavor, by their own example, to show the importance of spending the hours of darkness with the family. For if heads of households cannot experience the truth of the assertion that "there is no place like home," how can they expect their offspring to be domestic? Evening recreation and employment in the family circle are infinitely more agreeable and pleasant than any amusement or dissipation abroad; and honorable and learned men are the products of the one, while miserable and dissipated specimens of the human race are the results of the other. Let home be the place it should be, and let the same sanctifications and inducements be offered at the homestead as abroad, and a more exalted and creditable class of citizens would people the world.

THE PRESS.—We have the honor to state that we now number among our exchanges Forney's Philadelphia Press.—It comes regularly, and is most heartily welcomed by us. It comes well printed, and filled with the choicest of matter.—Its editorial columns contain daily leading articles on one or more of the important questions of the day, well written, strong, emphatic, logical and dignified. It deals terrible blows to the sham Democracy; but does it in so gentle a manner, and with so much tact, as to force the minds of the most incorrigible. Its points are well put; its arguments unanswerable. The department devoted to "What the people say," is a new feature, peculiarly its own, and is as interesting as it is new.

Every number contains the latest news from foreign countries, and the very latest Congressional, and other news from all parts of our own great and glorious country—made great and glorious by the Union loving patriots of the Republican party, and by the power and influence of fearless and independent journals, among which Forney's Philadelphia Press ranks second to none.

All through the fearful struggle for the National life, the clarion voice of the Editor was heard, and his pen, mightier than the sword, was wielded in behalf of the Government, in behalf of the soldiers of the Nation, and now in favor of extending the God-given rights of a noble Nation to all of its citizens, the saved and the ignoble, and the oppressed and down trodden, as well as to the most wealthy within our borders.

Forney's Press should be in every Republican and loyal family in the States; and an organized effort should be made to place it in the reach of every honest Democrat who could be induced to read it. Knowledge is power. Intelligence and Republicanism go hand-in-hand.—As these advance, our liberties are rendered more secure, and the despotic and class legislation of the past vanish like morning mist before the rising sun.

It affords us great pleasure to recommend the Philadelphia Press to the Readers of the Republican.

Our Western Letter—No. 3.

THE COMING WOMAN.

Dear Republican:—Soreas! Do you know what soreas means? Now you need not hunt up your old, hideous Webster, for Noah did not know anything about it. Leastwise he don't tell us anything about it. I don't mean Noah of old; but Noah of the great spelling book—Noah of the dictionary. I don't believe, either, that any such society existed in Admiral Noah's time. I never read of Mrs. Noah having been connected with any such society; nor do I think she was much exercised about woman's rights, or female suffrage! Though the ancient historian does not inform us which were the breeches—or if breeches were worn by either—it is generally conceded that Mr. Noah, not Mrs. Noah, was "Capping" that somewhat celebrated craft. Mrs. Noah probably devoted her time to the little Noah!

Soreas! I am sure you know what it means! I do mean that such is the name given to an organization of women, the object of which society is the emancipation and citizenship of women. I don't know whether you have these societies in Bellefonte or not; though I expect you have, for you used to have Mrs. Grandy pretty badly there, and soreas is one of the offspring of that prolific old lady.

We've got it in Chicago, though, sure; and we've got it bed! It is spreading like fire on the prairie, and all efforts to stop it are unavailing. It is a very loathsome disease, like the smallpox, and later day Democracy.

The first symptoms of this terrible malady is a serious breaking out of the mouth, called, for short, gab! As the disease progresses, the gab becomes an almost continuous series of fearful more gabby! In the last and worst stages, the gab increases, and I have heard the opinion expressed that it generally ends in gab. But no telling, for gab is mighty, (especially female gab), and it may prevail.

During the last week we have had two Women Suffrage Conventions. I won't call them Zen Conventions, as did one of our city papers, nor will I say that the members of these conventions were like pullets, because they run largely to feathers; but I will suggest that some of the eggs laid may prove eggs of dissension which, when hatched, will bring forth curses which like chickens, come home to roost—curses to the true interests of women—curses even to the cause of woman's suffrage; for I think that some of the pantalon women who were active in these meetings would prove a curse to any cause. Many of the strong minded women of the country were here, most prominent among whom were Anna Dickinson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton—old Mrs. Train—G. O. Francis, I mean—was not present. The old lady was unavoidably absent. Among those present, were many maiden females, on whose classic brows the crystaline frosts of forty-seven or more summers, and the gentle showers of many winters had left their impress.—The only impress that had ever been left! Maidens upon whose lips no tyrant man had ever hung, but from whose nose those gracefully dangling clasp diamonds on a frosty morning! Maidens whose appearance suggested that country where the lion roareth, and the whang doodle mounth for her first-born; but upon whose breast no first-born ever rested.

There was an immense amount of cackling attendant upon the small amount of laying done. Not a few male chickens joined in this cackling—some shanghai, some bantams, and not a few of the game-cock dung-bill order. I saw no game-cocks among them. They were generally ill short-spurs!

In the convention the women resolved to do all sorts of things, and they will do it, too, for "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on it." And when she won't, she won't, and there's the end on't.

Therefore, we may as well accept the situation, and make up our minds never again to tremble on lovely woman; never again to place our number 10's upon an alabaster neck! I, therefore, now embrace the coming woman, and solemnly promise never again to bind her with shackles, or check the ambitious female spirit as it soars downward to the polls.

Let her roar.

In fact I am willing she should trample me under her pretty gaiters, if they ain't larger than 3's, and the ankle tapers nicely. I am willing she should speak at political meetings; willing that she should march defiantly to the polls, flourishing her ballot and shouting the "Battle-cry of Freedom;" willing that she should put her feet on the mantle and smoke her meershaun; willing she should stand in the horse-car, and in the Legislative Halls; willing she should enter the prize ring—this coming woman whom I now embrace!

I don't believe I can ever love the coming woman whom I now embrace. I doubt whether I can respect her much. I accept her as I do internal revenue tax and castor oil. Woman, as woman, is a very sweet creature; but woman, as man, is something very graceful. The one is the violet—the other the sunflower. I accept the coming woman, whom I now embrace, but I can't say I hanker after her.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Bellefonte, Feb. 24, 1869. Flour per barrel..... \$3 00 White wheat per bushel..... 1 50 Red wheat..... 1 40 Corn (new)..... 75 Rye per bushel..... 1 25 Buckwheat per bus..... 1 00 Cloverseed..... 8 00

Provision Market. Apples, dried, per lb..... 12 1/2 Peaches, " " " "..... 20 1/2 Cherries, " " " "..... 20 Beans per quart..... 15 Beefsteak per lb..... 20 1/2 Beef tongs..... 18 1/2 Bacon..... 25 Turkey, " " " "..... 65 1/2 00 Chicken, each live..... 22 1/2 25 Cheese per lb..... 22 1/2 25 Ham..... 25 Lard, per lb..... 20 Eggs..... 16 1/2 20 Mutton and Lamb per lb..... 16 1/2 20 Veal cutlets per lb..... 20 Potatoes per bus..... 1 30 Dried Peas..... 25

Bituminous Coal at Snow Shoe Depot. Screened Coal..... \$4.50 per ton Run of Mines..... 2.50 per ton Fine Coal..... 2.00 per ton

Lumber at Snow Shoe Depot. Pine Boards, Run of Mill..... \$14.00 per M Hemlock, Calla..... 14.00 per M Hemlock Butt Stuff..... 15.00 per M Hemlock Boards..... 14.00 per M

Milroy Markets. Corrected Weekly by Geo. J. F. Blymeyer, Milroy, Pa., Feb. 24, 1869. White Wheat, @ bushel..... \$1 55 Red..... 1 45 Rye @ bushel..... 1 20 Barley..... 1 50 Flaxseed..... 1 75 Cloverseed..... 8 00 Plaster..... 2 50 Fine Salt, American..... 2 50 Coarse..... 2 75 Limestone, common..... 4 50 Store Coal, Wilkes Barre..... 8 00

Philadelphia Markets. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 1869. CLOVER SEED—In fair demand @ 75 @ 80. FLOUR—Very dull. Northwest extra family \$7 75 @ 80; Ohio do \$8 25 @ 80. WHEAT—Common, Louisiana \$1 90; amber \$1 95, white \$2 @ \$2 10. RYE—\$1 55. CORN—In fair demand; yellow \$8 @ 8 1/2. POTATOES—Common, 10 @ 10 1/2. STROBLUM, groceries and provisions unchanged. WHISKY—Common at 97c @ \$1 00.

Philadelphia Store! PHILADELPHIA STORE! KELLER & MUSSER. ANOTHER NEW STORE. ANOTHER NEW STORE. ANOTHER NEW STORE.

KELLER & MUSSER have just opened the best, cheapest, largest, at all the best assorted stock of Goods in Bellefonte or Centre County, at their new PHILADELPHIA STORE, in the BRICKERHOFF'S BLOCK, BUSH & MCLAIN'S CORNER.

FOR THE LADIES. They have Silks, Coburg Alpaca, Merinos, &c. &c. &c. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Shawls, Laces, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. &c. Ribbons, Trimmings, Braids, etc., at the lowest prices.

FOR GENTLEMEN. They have Black and Blue Cloth, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Meltons, Water-proof Cloth, Hats and Caps, &c. &c. &c. Vestings, etc., in great variety, and at prices that will give general satisfaction to buyers.

THEIR READY MADE CLOTHING is cheap, and consists of Overcoats, Dress-coats of various qualities and prices; Plain and Fancy Vests, Cassimeres and Flannel Vests, Woolen and Cotton undershirts, Handkerchiefs, neck ties, &c. &c. &c. Calf and Kip Boots and Shoes, Gun Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and in endless variety, such as Carpet, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Mats, Blankets, Muslin, Drillings, Sheetings, Table Cloths, &c. &c. &c.

Their stock of QUEENSWARE & GROCERIES cannot be excelled in quality or price. Call in at the Philadelphia Store and convince yourselves that KELLER & MUSSER have everything you want and do business on the principle of "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES!! HIGH RATES RUBBED OUT! GOODS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICES. HOFFER & BROS. Would respectfully inform their old friends, that they are daily receiving a large STOCK OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS, which they are offering at the very lowest market prices.

DRY GOODS!! Consisting of the latest styles of prepared and plain ALPACAS, Figured and plain all Wool Drills, Sherry Plaids, Black Silks, Summer Silks, Irish Poplins, White Goods, White Counterpane, Linens and Cotton Sheetings, Chees, &c. &c. &c. Bedticks, Flannels, &c. &c. &c. Shepherd's Plaid Blankets, Black Cloth, Cassimeres, Vestings, Corduroy, Kentucky Jeans, Drills, Ladies Cloaking, Plain Cloths, Middlesex Cloths, &c. &c. &c.

AND PLAIDS OF VARIOUS COLORS. A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, &c. &c. and pieces, which will be sold cheap. We have especially on hand a large and well selected stock of all kinds of CROCKERY, GROCERIES, MACKEREL, SALT, &c. &c. &c. Which we will dispose of at the lowest cash prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices allowed.

DRY GOODS, &c.

DO NOT FORGET That the place to buy Cheap Goods, CALICOES, DELAINES, SILKS, SATINS, BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, GASSINETS, BLANKETS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Men and Boys, is at JOHN W. COOKE'S CHEAP CASH STORE, REYNOLDS' ARCADE, ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFRONTE, PA.

We start'd out on the principles of "Small profits and quick returns," and how well we have succeeded is known to everybody. OUR GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE, are of the very best quality and are sold at the most reasonable rates. We pay at all times the highest cash price for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn and Barley. We most cordially invite everybody to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. Do not forget the place.

REYNOLDS' ARCADE, ALLEGHENY STREET, BELLEFRONTE, PA. J. W. COOKE. GEO. W. FAIRER & CO. No. 4, BUSH'S ARCADE. LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORES.

FURS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Flannels, Mullins, Calicoes, Corsets, Puttees, Hoods, Gloves and Fancy Work baskets for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO. ZEPHYRS, Zephyr Patterns, German-made Wool, Shetland Wool, Fancy Trimmings of all kinds for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO.

LADIES' and Misses Shawls, Ladies' and Misses Under-Garments, for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO. GENTS' Under-Clothing & Ready-made Overalls for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO.

FURS from \$3 to \$75 per Set, for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO. LADIES' and Misses Hoop Skirts, for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO. GENTS' Home-made Wool Socks, for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO. DOLLS of all kinds for Children for sale by G. W. FAIRER & CO.

NEW STORE. HARPER BROTHERS. Have opened up an ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS of every description, at their new store room on Spring street; which were purchased at a sacrifice.

PAVING PRICES. and will be sold as low if not lower, than can be found elsewhere in this section. Their stock comprises in part, Groceries, Notions, Millinery Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Carpet-Bags, Umbrellas, Parasols, Gentlemen and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Crockery, &c. &c. &c. In Silk and Cloth, Carpets, Groceries, Queensware &c. STATIONERY, and everything else that is to be found in a well stocked country store.

COUNTRY PRODUCE, taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price paid. GREAT EXCITEMENT! GLORIOUS NEWS PRICES REDUCED!! HOWELL, GILLILAND & CO. of Bush's Arcade, in Rooms No. 1 and 2, have just returned from the city with one of the largest and best assortments of Goods, Groceries, &c. &c. &c. Having the Largest assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries they are able to rule the Market.

We are examining the Ladies' Dress Goods. CALICO FROM 8 to 15 cts Per Yard. Mullins that will stretch the purchaser's pockets at the lowest cash prices. The largest assortment of Cassimeres in Market. READY MADE CLOTHING warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Our assortment for Ladies was not so excellent. Our Grocery department anticipates every one in assortment and low prices. BRUPE, SUGAR, TEA & COFFEE. Corned Beef, Jellies, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Cheese and Pasta of all kinds, and every other article belonging to the Grocery Department.

WHOLE SALE AT PHILADELPHIA RATES. FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND LABORERS. LOOK to your interest. One dollar saved is still one dollar in your pocket. Then call and see at what astonishing Low Prices. HOWELL GILLILAND & CO. are selling Dry Goods and Groceries. No pains spared in showing their Goods. If not as represented we will pay you for your trouble. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, Bush's Arcade, Rooms No. 1 and 2. ja69.1y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. P. GREEN, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY. One Door North of Main Entrance to Brockerhoff House.

Dealer in Fine Drugs and Medicines, English and American Perfumery, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, Combs, &c. &c. &c. at an associated Press telegraphic dispatches; a careful and complete summary of foreign and domestic news; exclusive reviews of the proceedings of the Farmers Club of the American Institute; talks about fruit and other horticultural and agricultural information; stock, financial, nautical, dry goods, and general market reports, which are published in The Daily Tribune. The Semi-Weekly Tribune also gives, in the course of a year, three or four of the best and clearest of these alone, if bought in bulk, would be worth from six to eight dollars. If purchased in the English edition, some which they are carefully selected, the cost would be three or four times that sum. Nowhere else can so much current intelligence and news be obtained as in The Semi-Weekly Tribune. These who believe in the principles and approve of the course of the Tribune, are invited to send their names and addresses to the publishers, who will be glad to supply them with the paper at the lowest price for which such a paper can be printed.

GREEN'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, is a reliable remedy for all kinds of internal or external use and is unparal- leled for the diseases for which it is recom- mended. Put up in bottles, and retails at 25 cts. 50 and one dollar. COMA RESTITUTOR is, as its name indicates, A RESTORER OF THE HAIR, it is an elegant hair dressing, removes dan- druff, cures all eruptions of the scalp, restores gray hair to its original color, and stimulates the growth of the hair and white hairs. Price \$1.00. Physicians Prescriptions, and family re- cipes carefully compounded. Patent Medicines of all kinds kept con- stantly on hand or purchased to order. ja69.1y.

MEAT MARKET. N. W. Cor. Diamond, opposite Court House, BELLEFRONTE, PENNA. JESSE MORGAN. Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to the su- perior quality of FRESH MEAT! FRESH MEAT! Constantly to be found on hand.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE FOR 1869. Within the last eight years our country has triumphantly passed through the gravest and most trying trials which have confronted her ever since her independence was acknowledged. She has vindicated her right to be regarded as a nation, not a mere confederacy or league of jealous, en- vious, discordant States; and she has established and permanently maintained the pretensions of no part can be admitted or upheld in opposition to the integrity, the paramount authority, of One Republic. The right of each man, by virtue of his birth or naturalization as a citizen of the States, to the full enjoyment of "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," will be shall forfeit the right by crime, is also established on impregnable foundations. Our faith in the efficacy of the Union, and our determination to maintain it, is now to establish as a fact what they merely affirmed as a principle. The States of Saratoga and York are proclaimed as an abstraction, the cannon of Gettysburg, Vicks- burg, and Five Forks, established as a fact, and the nation, still more widely as it may float hereafter, there is, no fettered slave. Wrong and abuse, servility, oppression, may still exist; but the Federal Constitution is no longer their shield, and the folds of our national flag are no longer to conceal a lie. The humblest Ameri- can, so long as he violates no law, is master of his own limbs and the sole owner of all he can earn.

Of these immense results, the importance and the beneficence will become more palpa- ble with every added year. Distance is re- quired to enable us to see and appreciate the magnitude of the pyramid of Four Millions of shackles, stricken from the scar- cing monument of our struggle and our triumph. New arts, new industries, new de- velopments of natural wealth, too long un- heeded, and unutilized, will year by year stand forth, in attestation that none of us has as yet adequately realized the magni- tude and the benignity of our National vic- tory.

No great good is ever achieved without effort or without cost. Four years of patri- otic struggle and sacrifice, Half a Million of men in service, and millions of dollars in ex- penses and exposures of War, Millions of de- ceased ones, Five Billions of property de- stroyed, and nearly Three Billions of Debt contracted, attest the magnitude of the con- test, and the unyielding valor of the combat- ants.

At length, the smoke rises from the hard- won field, showing that the last election of Grant and Colfax gives assurance that the storm is over—that the flow of Freedom such as the sky. There are still obstacles to sur- mount, perils to avert, noble ends to be achieved, but the ship of State has ridden out the tempest and has her haven full in view. The seven States reconstructed under the recent act of Congress, and will be fol- lowed by the three that have hitherto stood aloof; the right of the Freedman will be up- held and respected, and impartial Suffrage throughout the land will soon plant them on foundations that cannot be shaken.

The Tribune will contend in the future, as in the past, for Universal Amnesty as well as for Imperial Suffrage. It has no faith in vengeance, in prescription, in confes- sion, in actual or virtual slavery. "There is no time for War and a time for Peace;" and the latter follows swiftly on the heels of the former. Whenever those who fought against the Union shall have been made to feel the contest, they are no longer our foes but our countrymen.

In the joyful trust that Grant's election has given the death-blow to Kossuth's Klan, and all manner of outrages on Unionists and Freedmen as such, and that impartial Suffrage will no longer be seriously restricted, we hope to see the next four years signal- ized by an unprecedented expansion of the National Industry and a consequent increase of the National wealth. We hope to see new cabins dot the prairie; new clearings clear the forest, new mills, factories, furnaces erected; South, East and West, until our annual product shall be Hundreds of Millions greater than at present, while Mines of Iron and of Coal, of Gold, Silver, Copper, shall be opened and given up with an energy and to an extent that defies present. Believing that the systematic, efficient Protection of our Industry is the cornerstone of a wise, benign National Policy, and that it is essential to the rapid development of our latent resources, the pro- tection of our country, the maintenance of her credit, and the honest payment of her Debt, we shall give it our most earnest and active support.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE has been so long known as the leading po- litical newspaper of the country, that its special features need no elaborate descrip- tion. It contains the proceedings in Con- gress and the State Legislatures, careful summaries of news from all quarters of the globe, correspondence from all the principal centers of intelligence at home and abroad, letters from travellers in foreign lands, re- views of new books, dramatic, musical and literary criticisms, literary, scientific, and religious miscellanies, and all the multitude

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