

Miscellaneous.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE. HIS ESTIMATE OF LINCOLN, GRANT, SHERMAN, CLAY, WEBSTER, CALHOUN, AND OTHERS.

When the army of General Sherman was making its famous march to Washington it rested for a few days in the fallen capital of the Confederacy. While there a chaplain visited General Robert E. Lee, and had an interesting conversation with him, and this conversation was printed for the first time in today's Commercial.

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Mr. Barr's career has been marked by great activity and genuine usefulness. He has never been a drone in the hive. He has shown himself in all the relations of a life of broad sympathies, earnest convictions and thorough conscientiousness. One who knows him intimately writes: "Sympathetic with others in their troubles and considerate of their wants, his hand has often reached out quietly to succor those who needed aid, and to day he has more personal friends in the community in which he lives than almost any man who could be named. He has ever been a faithful worker for his party, has attended many of the State and National Conventions, and was one of the committee of thirty-three at Reading appointed to select the Democratic delegates at-large to the Constitutional Convention. Always moderate and restrained in his actions and expressions, he has attracted to himself that kind of friendship and support which it is very hard to take from any one who has it. His nomination illustrates this. Wherever he made a friend in any part of the State, that friend seemed to have brought others, and to stand up with enthusiasm for him."

SAD BUT INEVITABLE. A small boy the other day stepped upon a bit of plank and had the bottom of his foot punctured by a nail projecting therefrom. He had heard that a nail wound in the foot caused death. He therefore sat down on the edge of the sidewalk and considered himself a rascal. "Sammy," said he to a companion, "I've got ter die. I'll be took with the lockjaw in about a minit, then I'll die. I'd like to see mother first, but I've got to die, and I got to see her and I can't help it!"—Virginia (N.Y.) Chronicle.

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THE NORTH, General Lee characterized as politicians, and they, said he, "brought on the war." He went to say "It was opposed to the war from the very outset. I was when I heard of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter! I sought retirement so that I might not hear or see any of the political leaders, the great end and aim of whose statesmanship was to participate in the havoc that subsequently swept their fields and cities. But when Virginia, my native State, succeeded, there was only one course for me to pursue, namely, to follow her fortunes."—Cincinnati Commercial.

LOVELY LIVES. Our eastern seaboard from the northern coast of Maine and Florida is now well supplied with light-houses. A few miles of uninhabited coast in Florida is not yet illuminated, but north of that State hundreds of keepers faithfully watch over the lights which warn the marines. The Springfield Republican thus speaks of these faithful servants:

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