

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 homeward 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 sees print for the first time in today's Commercial.

So long as there, keeping their night vigil, with the solemn sea for their perpetual companion, that it is not unusual for a keeper to take his own life out of desperation from his solitude. Even where there is a family in the light-house, the life becomes intolerable, and suicides are not the only tragedies enacted there.

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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, seceded, there was only one course for me to pursue, namely, to follow her fortunes."

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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