Miscellaneous.

Signs of Returning Reason.

It is plain that the wiser men among the leaders of the Republican party are alarmed at the bitter ferocity and the unreasoning hatred displayed by many of their own followers. After having been instrumental in raising the demon of civil war among us, they are now forced to fight against the fierce tempest of fanaticism which they have excited. They begin to show some appreciation of the true condition of this nation, and are ready to resort to judicious statesmanship to heal wounds which, but for their want of it, would never have been opened. To this they are moved, not by mere motives of clemency and moderation. They know and feel the utter impossibility of ever extricating this republic from the great dangers which still beset it by means of any other policy than one which shall, as speedily as possible, erase the memory of wrongs and outrages from the minds of the Southern people, and bring back the days of good feeling and common brotherhood amongst us. Leading newspapers are speaking out boldly, even at the risk of a rupture in their own party organization. The following leading editorial from yesterday's New York *Tribune* we commend to the perusal of all true friends of their country:

We had hoped to print herewith the President's Proclamation of Amnesty and oblivion to the partisans of the baffled rebellion, and we do not yet despair of receiving it before we go to press, though no portion of it has yet been received. We are apprised, however, by telegraph from Washington, that its tenor was publicly debated in that city yesterday, while our State Senate was agitated by a kindred discussion. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that strenuous efforts are being made to swerve the President from the course to which his judgment and his feelings alike incline him, by stigmatizing it as involving infidelity to Principle or to Party. Others will be heard on this point, though we were to keep silence; we claim, therefore, our equal right to set forth our views, that they be accorded such weight as they shall be deemed to deserve.

We hear men say—"Yes, forgive the great mass of those who have been misled into rebellion, but punish the leaders as they deserve." But who can accurately draw the line between leaders and followers in the premises? By what test shall they be discriminated? Some of the arch plotters of disunion have never taken up arms in its support, nor have they held any important post in its civil service. Where is your touchstone of leadership? We know none.

Nor can we agree with those who would punish the original plotters of Secession, yet spare their ultimate and scarcely willing converts. On the contrary, while we would revive or inflame resentment against none of them, we feel far less antipathy to the original upholders of "the Resolutions of '98"—to the disciples of Calhoun and McDuffie—to the Nullifiers of 1832 and the "State Rights" men of 1850—than to the John Bells, Humphrey Marshalls and Alex. H. H. Stuarts, who were schooled in the National faith, and who, in becoming Disunionists and Rebels, trampled on the professions of a lifetime and spurned the logic wherewith they had so often unanswerably demonstrated that Secession was treason. Whether they weakly yielded to the madness of the hour, hoping that so they might ultimately "ride the whirlwind and direct the storm" to some illdefined but beneficent purpose, or surrendered their judgment and their loyalty to that imposture of "State Sovereignty" which they had always held in just contempt, or were driven by sheer cowardice and fear of bodily violence into a course condemned by all their better impulses, we protest against any discrimination whereby this class shall be screened or favored. We consider Jefferson Davis this day a less culpable traitor than John Bell.

But we cannot believe it wise or well to take the life of any man who shall have submitted to the National authority. The execution of even one such would be felt as a personal stigma by every one who had ever aided the rebel cause. Each would say to himself, "I am as culpable as he; we differ only in that I am deemed of comparatively little consequence." A single Confederate led out to execution would be evermore enshrined in a million hearts as a conspicuous hero and martyr. We cannot realize that it would be wholesome or safe—we are sure it would not be magnanimous—to give the overpowered disloyalty of the South such a shrine. Would the throne of the House of Hanover stand more firmly had Charles Edward been caught and executed after Culloden? Is Austrian domination in Hungary the more stable to day for the hanging of Nagy Sandor and his twelve compatriot Generals after the surrender of Vilagos?

We plead against passions certain at this moment to be fierce and intolerant; but on our side are the Ages and the voice of History. We plead for a restoration of the Union, against a policy which would afford a momentary gratification at the cost of years of perilous hate and bitterness.

The N. Y. *Times*, a Republican paper, only second in influence and importance to the *Tribune*, has the following very sensibie paragraph. We commend it to the perusal of all candid and thinking men, to whatever party they may claim to belong:

Cannon and bayonets never yet won the love of any people, no matter whether the cause in which they were used was right or wrong. Whether the people of the South will ever feel strong affection for the old flag,—whether their hearts will ever again respond with loving pride to the music of the Union, depends entirely on the manner in which, as members and citizens of it, they may hereafter be treated. We shall very soon, without doubt, re-establish authority over all the people of the Southern States. We can and shall compel them to obey our laws. But we cannot compel them to love us. We can win their confidence and regard for the national government; and we can also so exercise the authority we shall soon enjoy, as to make them hate us to the latest generation ten times worse than they ever hated us hitherto. It remains to be seen whether we can be wise as well as strong; whether we can take counsel of our judgment instead of our passions; whether we can appease the resentments of a defeated foe by conquering and overruling our own.

A Split in the Republican Party.

We are sorry to see that the *Examiner* of this city is so completely lacking in good sense and statesmanlike sagacity as to make itself the mere echo of the unreasoning hate which rankles in the heart of Thaddeus Stevens. No journal is fit to be trusted by any party which makes itself the mere mouthpiece of some local politician. The *Examiner* brandishes its tomahawk, and flourishes its scalping knife in most ferocious style. It is on the warpath, and to all appearance in dead earnest. It assails Greeley and Beecher with a bitterness such as it scarcely ever equalled in any of its attacks upon the Copperheads There is trouble in the camp of the Abolitionists. They are divided into two factions already. The party was never kept together by anything else than the cohesive power of plunder. Even this strong bond would have long ago proved too feeble to bind together the discordant elements, but for the fact that the war opened up so many new opportunities for plundering the public treasury. On the very first approach of peace there are strong indications of a rupture, and visible signs of the breaking up of the party. It is impossible that any political organization, based on such ideas, and constituted as the Republican party is, can long continue to exist as a unit. It must speedily fall to pieces from the effect of the corruption that exists in its ranks.

Secretary Seward's condition is gradually improving, though he occasionally suffers much from pain.

Affairs in Richmond.

Meeting of Legislators and Others to Consider a Proposition from President Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Reliable information from Richmond by a gentleman who left there yesterday represents that General Sheply, by order of the President, has given safe conduct to Senator Hunter to come and go from that city. He is supposed to be on his estate in Essex county, fifty miles from Richmond.

There were no prayers offered in the Richmond churches yesterday for the President of the United States, and none for the Southern Confederacy. The citizens generally regard the war as over, and further resistance, therefore, as unwise.

The Richmond *Whig* of Saturday says: "The statement that there would be a meeting last evening of such members of the Virginia Legislature as still remained in the city was not strictly correct. There was no meeting of Legislators or others, but simply an informal conference and consultation of private individuals, among whom were five or six members of the Legislature. The motive of these gentlemen in coming together was to hear from Judge Campbell the terms upon which President Lincoln has expressed himself as willing that Virginia might return to the Union.

"Messrs. Joseph R. Anderson, David I. Barr, Nathaniel O. Tyler and H. W. Thomas were appointed a committee to inform the Legislature and Governor Smith of President Lincoln's terms; and Judge Campbell was requested to accompany the committee, who were to leave the city as soon as passports could be procured. It was said to be probable that they would get off this morning. We prefer not to state our understanding of Mr. Lincoln's terms, as our information on that head is not official."

The only information received in Washington of President Lincoln's proposition, here referred to, is that it was of a very liberal character.

A number of gentlemen returned from a visit to Richmond to-day, among them Hon. J. B. Blaine, member of Congress from Maine.

The Wrong Animal.

Grantly Berkey, the English hunter, tells the following excruciating story of Lady Haggerstone's scheme to charm the Regent:

Her ladyship had at her residence a miniature farm-yard, and those pretty little Alderney cattle. When the Prince and his friends had arrived, she came forward from a side wicket as a milkmaid, for the purpose of making a syllabub for the Prince. She had a silver pail in one hand and an ornamental stool in the other. Lady Haggerstone tripped along with ribbons flying from her dainty little milking hat that hung on one side of her graceful head, and the smallest little apron tied below her laced stomacher, till she came opposite his Royal Highness, to whom she dropped a really graceful courtesy. Then passing lightly over the beautiful plaited straw, her tucked up gown showing her neat ankle, as well as her colored stockings, she placed her stool and pail convenient for use. Leaning against the flank of one of the crossest looking of the Alderneys, she was attempting to commence her rustic labors, but not having selected the right sex, the offended animal did not seem to fancy the performance, for he first kicked out, and then trotted away, nearly upsetting stool, pail, and Lady Haggerstone, who, covered with confusion, made a hasty retreat for her little dairy, whence she did not appear again.

Governor Curtin at Richmond.

HARRISBURG, April 12.—Despatches received here this morning from the Army of the Potomac represent the health of his Excellency Governor Curtin as much improved, and that every moment of his time is devoted to the sick and wounded Pennsylvania soldiers at Richmond and vicinity. Through his influence those of the wounded who can bear the fatigue of the travel are being forwarded rapidly to hospitals within the State, so as to bring them within convenient visiting distance of their friends, an arrangement which seems to give general satisfaction.

The Governor is not expected to return before next week.

☞ Jake Bennett made his appearance in Madisonville, Ky., a few days ago, at the head of his band, and mustered the entire population of the town. After they were drawn up in line he and his band of pickpockets leisurely robbed them, taking all sums ranging from fifty cents to two hundred dollars and upwards, of which he found the people possessed.

The new British Minister has reached Washington and taken possession of the legation, but has not yet presented his credentials.

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It is the determination of this company to fully develop their whole territory. Subscribers to stock can feel satisfied that no off it will be spared on the part of the officers and managers to bring out the oil, which must be within reach of faithful labor. We invite a careful examination of our prospectus by all. We have every confidence in our oil prospects, and every assurance that the stock of the company will soon advance in price.

The managers of this association, while they do not wish to misrepresent, at the same time beg leave to bring the stern fact before the public, that after all that is said about this, that and the other tract of oil land and oil wells, in nine out of ten times there is no oil there, outside of Venango county. *Venango county is the oil county.* Remember that! Examine the list of producing wells. We point to it with pride: Cherry Run, Sugar Creek, Cogan Station Well, Reed Well, Auburn Well, Big Sandy, Dazzell, McClintock, etc., etc., all in Venango county, in close proximity to the "Lancaster and Venango Tract." There is oil wherever bituminous coal exists, but not everywhere in sufficient quantities to pay for boring and pumping. The *great reservoir of oil, or oil basin,* lies in Venango county, under Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Sugar Creek, Big Sandy Creek, and the adjacent parts of the Allegheny river.

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The properties of the Company consist of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-ONE ACRES of land in separate tracts.

No. 1. A lease for the term of ninety-nine years of a tract of land, containing ninety-one Acres, situated in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on the south bank of the Clarion river, near Clarington, and is subject to only one-tenth royalty. There is an extensive Bed of Bituminous Coal on the tract, and the greater part is covered with very heavy Timber. The use of all the Coal and Timber has been secured by the Company. There is also, a Salt Spring and a Gas Spring on the premises, which with the dark color, and light specific gravity of the Oil found in the vicinity are considered sure indications of Oil in very large quantities. The surface indications are of the most reliable character. Oil and Gas Springs are numerous, and the oil in many places is found percolating through the surface of the ground. About 20 Acres is low bottom land extending along the edge of the river, about three-fourths of a mile, affording excellent facilities for sinking a number of wells, and of shipping the oil by water, without resorting to any conveyance by land, which is always an item of very great expense. The Clarion river is a large stream navigable for flatboats and rafts capable of carrying on each boat one thousand barrels of Oil, westward, direct to Pittsburg and the Ohio river, and eastwardly to Ridgway on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, only a few miles distant. The completion of this great thoroughfare through our State to the great West, which has been opened within the last few months will, by affording facilities of communication and travel, insure the rapid development of this whole region. Proposals for running a new Railroad directly through this locality to Venango county are now being made. The valley of the Clarion river is fast becoming the most popular and valuable Oil Territory in the United States.

A number of years ago a few experienced and practical oil men noticed the great deposits of Asphaltum, and beds of Bituminous Coal and Bituminous Limestone, which abound in Jefferson, Elk and Forrest counties, and from their formation and the declination of the slopes of the strata, because underlaid by Jefferson county was the great oil basin of Pennsylvania, they accordingly purchased large quantities of land, and are now disposing of it at fabulous prices.

We cannot point out a number of wells yielding great quantities of oil in this immediate vicinity, from the fact that no efforts have hitherto been made to develop it; but a little further down the river a large number of the most valuable wells in the country have been obtained, will more flattering results the nearer they approach this location, and by comparing the geological formation of the country with that of the best oil-producing territory, no doubt exists in the minds of scientific men that it will be at least equal to the best.

No. 2. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Patton Farm," containing eighty acres in Hocking county, Ohio, on the west side of Hocking river. Raccoon creek and two other streams that empty into the river run through this tract. This river is navigable for Flat boats patt of the year. The property fronts on the river, about one-third of a mile and is distant only one-fourth of a mile from the Hocking Canal, which intersects the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, at Athens. There is an abundance of bituminous coal on this tract; the land is hilly and has deep ravines with every indication of an abundance of oil. There is a spring on the farm which cannot be used for watering stock on account of being so strongly impregnated with oil.

No. 3. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Henderson Farm," containing seventy-five acres in Hocking county, Ohio, on the Big Raccoon Creek, distant about two and a half miles from the Canal.—The Newark Railroad runs through it. A large portion of this tract is bottom land and the balance hills with plenty of coal in them and good indications of oil.

No. 4. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "Crosby Farm," containing seventy-nine acres, in Hocking county, Ohio, about one and a quarter miles from the Canal. This tract lying on Big Raccoon Creek is mountainous, and has deep ravines with good prospects for oil.

No. 5. A lease for twenty years of a tract of land known as the "McAllister Farm," containing fifty Acres, in Hocking county, Ohio, half a mile from the Canal. The locality of this Tract is as good as the Patton lease, having every indication of a good supply of oil.

The last leases are subject to one fifth royalty and secures to the Company the right to all the Oil, Coal, Iron and other valuable substances found thereon.

6. The fee simple of a tract of land known as the "Moore Farm," containing fifty-six acres on Five-mile creek, in Hocking county, Ohio, distant three miles from the canal. The Newark railroad runs through the farm. There is a mountain on each side of the tract—that has an abundance of excellent iron ore, and the other a large quantity of coal, and there is a furnace within half a mile.

This is a valuable investment, independent of the oil we expect to obtain from it, the indications of which are very strong here. There was a well dug on the farm several years ago for the purpose of watering cattle, but there is so much oil in the water that cattle will not drink it. The oil found on the Ohio lands is the "Lubricating Oil," which is much more valuable than that found in Pennsylvania. There are a number of valuable producing wells in close proximity to all of the above properties; but the regions are only beginning to be developed, and have every indication of being located in the very best oil territory.

The great excitement now only commencing to rage in regard to oil territory on the Clarion and Hocking rivers and their tributaries, and the fact of the Company having no large amount to distribute among stockholders no doubt in the minds of the Directors that the Company will be able, in a short time, to dispose of a portion of its property at prices far exceeding the original cost, thereby realizing large dividends to the stockholders, even before any oil is obtained; as, after disposing of a large portion, the Company will still have ample sufficient territory for the purpose of development. In calling the attention of capitalists and the public generally to this enterprise, the Directors have determined to spare no efforts to push the sinking of wells to completion as fast as possible, with the view of realizing permanent business profit to the stockholders at the earliest moment, and they have no hesitancy in expressing the belief that the return will be more certain and liberal than from any other investment. To give an idea of the immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working, it is only necessary to state that a single Company is paying to its stockholders in cash dividends alone the sum of one million dollars per year.

The inducements now offered by this Company to those desirous of obtaining an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world are well worthy of serious consideration.

The public are respectfully invited to call at the office of the Company, where every information in regard to its workings and prospects will be freely given, and detailed Maps and Charts exhibited.

Subscriptions to a limited part of the stock (a large portion having already been taken) will be received at the original price of $1 per share, and subject to no further assessment.

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