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Notice to Advertisers.—Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers whose bills will be rendered quarterly as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated will, from this day forward be inflexibly enforced.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Primary Election of Saturday, as a matter of course, did not result satisfactorily to all the worthy republicans who hoped to be nominated. But the republicans, in the manner designated by the party, made choice of their candidates. We appeal, therefore, to all members of the party to give the candidates selected the same cordial support that they would have asked [illegible] been entitled to receive had their favorite candidates been successful in obtaining the nominations.

GRADE AND WORK.

In Europe, the facility with which the officers and men of our volunteer force have put off their military employments and habits, and resumed the pursuits that occupied them before the war broke out, is regarded as a most extraordinary phenomenon. Accustomed to judge of work by the monarchial standard Europeans do not comprehend—to put an extreme case—how a man who has commanded a great army can doff his uniform and accept the position of Professor in a College, or of Engineer upon a Railroad, without forfeiting his self-respect and the esteem of others. In Europe a general officer could not make such a change without a sense of personal humiliation, and without being subjected to contumelies and proscriptions by those who exchanged the amenities of social intercourse with him in the days of his official greatness. An article copied into Galignani's Messenger from the London Spectator is full of suggestions on this head.

Herein is disclosed the radical difference between the monarchical and the democratic organization of society. It comports with the genius of monarchy to judge of men by those things that are purely extrinsic to character—that is, by the accident of birth, by the rank sustained, by the wealth enjoyed, and by the occupation pursued. Monarchy not only begets these distinctions, but is sustained by them. Take away the artificial barriers thrown up to protect the aristocracy of any country from inspection by, and competition with, the commonalty, and it would sink into contempt. Placed at a distance, tricked out with meretricious ornaments, and illuminated by curious lights, there is a sparkle that bewilders and a glory that frightens.

A democracy is founded on the abolition of distinctions. It classifies men only by those things which are intrinsic—that is, by their capacities, their attainments, their physical force, and their moral worth. It honors Labor for its uses, and the Laborer just in proportion as the things he can do are of importance to the State. Here is the solution of two matters over which Europeans have given themselves a vast amount of perplexity.

The first of these is the expedition and efficiency with which our immense armies were organized and the readiness and facility with which they were disbanded and absorbed into the mass of population. And this was the result of that democratic principle which permeates as an animating spirit our whole people, that it is honorable to do any honest work that is needful for individuals or society to have done. When the republic was imperilled the work in hand was to save it. The men who entered the army in that emergency did not feel they were elevating their social rank by so doing. No social ambition actuated them. There was work of a special kind to do. Without that work the Union would perish, and if personal liberty did not expire, the national dignity and power would be diminished. They went at that work as they would at any other, with a will, and they accomplished it. Having finished that duty, they laid aside without a sigh or regret, all the insigna and pomp connected with it, and went at the work that next presented itself to their hands. This is the democratic mode of waging war for national existence. The sense of loyalty went out ardently towards the nation itself, and to the flag as the emblem of the national unity, and not at all towards families or rulers. As the republic showed its superiority over a monarchy in this particular, so also did it in the other.

This is, secondly, the greater pecuniary resources of a republic. We were surprised at the vastness of our own resources. No man among us had a full conception of the means that awaited the demands of the government. Europeans were not merely surprised. They were confounded. They had no idea of the accumulation of capital here. It was beyond all precedent. How came it?

Under a monarchy there are many drones. They count not by tens, but by tens of thousands. All the higher classes of society are included in the category. Producing nothing themselves, yet live in luxury. Their influence reaches far below them and in constantly widening circles. Almost every man who aspires to rise, begins by imitating the gilded idleness of the classes above him. The non-producers are one-third of the whole population.

In a democracy all men work. It does not degrade. On the contrary it elevates. Many a man among us has learned more, of consequence to know, with his fingers, in the dust and grime of the shop, than can be learned in college halls. Besides, work brings money; and money in a democracy stands instead of most things else. It ministers to all the appetites of the body, and to all the aspirations of the soul. Of course, some men put it to the lower uses rather than the higher. But money is a grand enchantress, making Edens smile in the deserts, and gorgeous cities spring up in the desolate places, and railroads and telegraphs span a continent.

Democracy is the wisdom and might of all the people. The monarchists of the Old World have learned this lesson in the history of our great war.

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The news from Mexico which we published yesterday afternoon is well calculated to excite reflection as to the policy to be pursued by the United States towards that country. Justice to ourselves, as well as fairness towards both Mexico and France requires a definite policy should be adopted and avowed.

Some months ago the Emperor Napoleon was officially informed by the government at Washington that the presence of French troops was offensive to the public sentiment of this country. The answer made by the Emperor is a very practical one. He ordered fresh bodies of imperial troops to Mexico, and they have already begun to arrive at Vera Cruz. He means to maintain his position, whatever the United States may mean to the contrary. It is difficult to see how he can do less consistently with the part he took in inducing Maximilian to accept the Mexican throne, and the part he designs that bold movement shall play in molding the destiny of the Catholic population on this continent.

Remarks attributed to Gen. GRANT have added to the popular ferment across the Rio Grande. The General has a reputation for reticence. He is not a babbler. He would sooner storm a battery than make a speech. Yet on the French occupation of Mexico he has spoken frequently and with emphasis. If he was still a tanner at Galena it would not matter what opinions he held, or how plainly he gave utterance to them. But he fills a high position. He is commander of the army. As such his relations to the government are intimate and confidential. Opinions and purposes avowed by him touching public questions, especially of a military character, involving the issue of peace or war, necessarily carry great weight.

There was a report in the European journals that Admiral FARRAGUT, commanding the American fleet on the French coast, was making soundings of harbors, which was [illegible] serious ulterior [illegible]. [illegible] it has gone to Mexico, and is adding much to the excitement. It so happens that Admiral FARRAGUT is not in command of the fleet mentioned, and it is altogether improbable that soundings of harbors has been attempted by any of our naval forces. Besides, the soundings and bearings for entering the French ports have been published to the world long ago, just as the fullest information respecting the ports on our coasts have been given in the exact and minute reports of our corps of naval engineers.

We do not hold Napoleon to be a great man. He is an unscrupulous one. His lack of all principle, and his consummate dexterity in shifting his ground when he sees that his interests require a change, have given to his proceedings an air of smartness, or what in business circles is called sharpness, which passes for talent among the undiscriminating. He believes, with his famous uncle that "lying is a power," which the men who rule empires cannot dispense with.

Having such a man to deal with, the government at Washington ought carefully to make up its plan of action on the Mexican question. If it means to enforce the Monroe doctrine, as popularly understood, let it say so. If it means to do no such thing, but simply to maintain a position accordant with the traditions of the Union, by protesting against French intervention on this continent, let it say that. But it is unfair to our own people, the population of Mexico, [illegible] adherents to the Empire or the [illegible] of the government of [illegible] [illegible] and intends to hold.

The Mayor of Washington [illegible] an election to show [illegible] citizens of the District of Columbia [illegible] [illegible] that fact, and [illegible] [illegible] why does he [illegible]? An election among the negroes [illegible] their opinion as to the right of the whites to vote? The one election would be as pertinent as the other. The blacks of the District number about twenty thousand, and sent three thousand five hundred soldiers into the field. The whites number sixty thousand, and sent but one thousand five hundred men to the field. They sent, however, three thousand men to the rebel army; and it must require an extraordinary amount of impudence, even in a Washington city magistrate, to set up the wishes of the sixty thousand disloyal men, who sent two men into the rebel army to one they sent into the Union army, as an authority against the twenty thousand loyal blacks, who gave one out of every five in their number to fill the quota of the district. The disloyal will vote down the loyal, if they can, but who, pray, will attach any weight to their opinions in such a matter?

The Louisville *Journal* addresses to its Southern friends a timely remonstrance against the bad spirit shown by them on the stump, in the press and in their legislation. As their only chance of regaining their political privileges consists in mollifying the public sentiment of the North, the bitterness of their tone towards the "Yankees" and the fierceness of the persecuting spirit towards the negroes, shown in their legislation, must, if kept up, embitter the North against them and put further and further off the day of their deliverance.

The Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS of Philadelphia has revised his late Thanksgiving Sermon, and appropriately published it in the *Age*. Disconcerted, however, by the popular indignation that overtook him, he expunged the whole passage relating to the christianizing influence of Slavery. It will not do to infer from this that he has suddenly changed his mind on that point; but that he is not quite shameless enough to face the storm of reproach he incautiously aroused.

The Alabama legislature has passed a bill giving to colored men the right to testify in cases where colored men are parties, but it provides that in all cases where white and black men are parties, the parties themselves shall be competent witnesses. In this way, the legislature believed the white man could swear the negro out of court, as southern judges and juries will always believe the white witness, no matter what the others may testify. This is the plan Alabama takes to keep herself out of the Union indefinitely.

"DIXON," the very able correspondent of the Boston Daily *Advertiser*, after travelling on foot and horseback all over the South and conversing freely with both white and black, comes to the conclusion that it will not be safe for some time to come to entrust the Southern whites with the reins of government. He says the only chance of safety for the freedmen consists in the maintenance of the Freedmen's Bureau and the continuance of the military occupation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Washington *Chronicle*, writing from Montgomery, Ala., says that he has waited [illegible] that he would be able to say [illegible] struction was [illegible] he is at last [illegible] failure, [illegible] bold and [illegible] power, [illegible] ever.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED—$1500 PER YEAR—We want [illegible]

W[illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "THE UNION AND THE [illegible]" [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PONY—A BEAUTIFUL [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible] STOCK AN[illegible]

FOR SALE—A [illegible]

F[illegible]

F[illegible]

FOR SALE. [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ELECTIONS.

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AN ELECTION [illegible]

AN ELECTION FOR [illegible]

THE ANNUAL ELECTION [illegible]

AN ELECTION FOR [illegible]

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR [illegible]

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR [illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election [illegible]

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DI[illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.—An election [illegible] J. T. STOCKDALE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank [illegible] [illegible] GREGORY, Cashier.

AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DI[illegible] MONDAY, the [illegible]

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND. [illegible] F. WETTERVELT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.— [illegible] D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

$1,200 W[illegible]

DR. [illegible] W. TAYLOR, ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN [illegible]

IRON AND [illegible] JOHN D[illegible]

BUY YOUR Boquets, CUT FLOWERS and BASKETS OF CUT FLOWERS [illegible] OAKLAND GREEN-HOUSES [illegible] JOHN R. [illegible]

CONNELLSVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY, [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible] ENGINE, 15 inches [illegible] STANDARD [illegible] JOHN RENN, No. 1 St. Clair Street.

$50 REWARD. [illegible]

NOTICE.—Holders of the Bonds issued [illegible]

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN AL[illegible] JACOB [illegible], No. 115, Fourth St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOLIDAY GOODS

We are [illegible] a large variety of Goods suitable to the season, consisting of

IMMORTELLES,

Wreaths, Crosses, Baskets &c. Mosses of all colors.

GLASS SHADES

[illegible] LILY SHADES, with stands and [illegible]

AQUARIA.

[illegible]

Rustic Work.

HANGING BASKETS AND STANDS

[illegible] FLOWER BASKETS FLOWER POTS and FLOWER STANDS

Terra Cotta Garden Vases
Flower Pots
Parlor Vases and
Architectural Ornaments

Imported Birds.

[illegible]

All at the Lowest Prices.

Cages,

Of Every Kind and Pattern.

BOOKS,

Skeleton Leaves and Phantom Flowers [illegible]

FLOWERS.

[illegible]

JOHN [illegible]X. [illegible] FIFTH STREET.

[illegible]

WHITE, ORR & CO. 25 FIFTH STREET.

AMERICAN WATCHES [illegible]

TWELFTH LIST OF APPLICATIONS [illegible] W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

THE GREAT PURIFIER!

HEMAPANAKA (BLOOD CURE.)

A MOST REMARKABLE ARTICLE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Itch Dyspepsia and Pimples, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN. As a Tonic, it revives the appetite, perfects digestion and wholly restores the physical strength and it needs but a trial to prove its virtue. For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist, corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

AT THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE you can rely on getting a pure and genuine article in whatever you purchase. We have on hand: Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, Hostetter's Bitters, Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, [illegible] Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Corner of Ohio and Federal streets, in Market House, Allegheny. GEO. A. KELLY.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

MACRUM & CARLISLE, 19 Fifth Street.

MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS, Many New Novelties! ENGLISH AND FRENCH FANCY GOODS [illegible] The Last European Steamers.

[illegible]

Christmas AND NEW YEARS GIFTS [illegible]

Real and Imitation Lace Goods [illegible]

[illegible] Fancy Articles and Notions. BALMORAL SKIRTS. [illegible] At Moderate Prices MACRUM & CARLISLE, [illegible] FIFTH STREET.

CHRISTMAS AND New Years Gifts, AT EATON'S, 17 FIFTH STREET. [illegible] A Large and Desirable Stock of GOODS Suitable for Presents FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS [illegible] BALMORAL HOSE [illegible] Gent's Furnishing Goods [illegible] BALMORAL SKIRTS, new styles, just received this day. F. H. EATON, Successor to EATON, MACRUM & CO., NO. 17 FIFTH STREET.

HOLIDAY SALES. [illegible] [illegible] SHAWLS. CLOAKS. DRESS GOODS. BATES & BELL, 21 FIFTH STREET.

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AT W. W. MOORHEAD'S, 81 Market Street. You will find a full assortment of FANCY GOODS and everything in the TRIMMING and NOTION LINE, at 81 Market Street. W. W. MOORHEAD'S.

BUY YOUR TOYS AND CHILDREN'S PRESENTS, AT J. C. [illegible]'S Variety and Toy Store. No. 101 MARKET STREET, Where you will find the largest variety and th[illegible]

LARD OIL—10 bbls. No. 1 Winter, 5 do do 2 do. To arrive on steamer Nevada for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

NOTICE.

You Will Find [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] MUSLINS [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] DELAINES at 25c, formerly [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] DRESS GOODS cheap in proportion, at BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find BALMORAL SKIRTS for Ladies and Misses [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find BLANKETS at [illegible] per pair, worth [illegible] can be bought at $18.00, at BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find CASHMERE LONG SHAWLS, at nearly [illegible] WOOL LONG SHAWLS [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find CLOAKS [illegible] very cheap; and that [illegible] made to order at greatly [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

You Will Find CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, TWEEDS, MELTONS, JEANS, and [illegible] Men's and Boys' wear much less [illegible] BARKER & CO.'S, 59 Market st.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS WILL FIND BARGAINS AND PLENTY OF EVERYTHING IN DRY GOODS AT W. W. BARKER & CO.'S 59 MARKET STREET.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE AT Nos 78 and 80 Market Street. CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY. Embroideries of all Kinds. Fine Slipper and Ottoman Patterns. LINEN AND SILK HDKFS FOR LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN. Woolen Goods of all Descriptions. *Hosiery and Gloves in Endless Variety.* GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS—A Full Line. SCARFS, SCARF PINS AND SLEEVE BUTTONS.

FANCY GOODS. We have made this department a SPECIALTY. We will be receiving NEW GOODS Every Day During the Holiday Season, In it will be found a complete assortment of Fine Work Boxes, Reticules, Perfume Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Satchels, Cigar Stands, Cigar Cases, Watch Stands, Albums, Jewel Cases, Fancy Combs, etc., etc., etc. Customers will find our prices LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY. GIVE US A CALL AT Nos. 78 and 80 Market Street MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO., HAVE JUST OPENED NEW GOODS, IN Dress Trimmings, Cloak Ornaments Real Lace Goods, New Style Belt Buckles, Best Make Silk Beltings, Head Ornaments, New Neck Scarfs, Hamburg Flouncings, Linen Handkerchiefs, Balmoral Skirts, Breakfast Shawls, Infants' Knit Hoods, Infants' Zephyr Leggins, New Empress Skirts, Gloves and Gauntlets, Winter Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children, Jouvin and Alexandre Kid Gloves, Ladies' White Castor Gloves. The above and many other Goods in Great Variety, at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOS. HORNE & CO. 77 and 79 MARKET STREET. WHOLESALE ROOMS UP STAIRS.

DRY GOODS TRIMMINGS, &c.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Having done a very LARGE TRADE this season far beyond our expectations when we moved to Corner of Fourth and Market Streets, [illegible] sold more than double as many goods as [illegible] for the same season, we feel under [illegible] obligations to our numerous [illegible] customers and a generous public, and are now offering some

Special Bargains,

[illegible] with the intention of distributing them [illegible] our PRESENT STOCK, which has been [illegible] to

UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES.

By way of returning thanks for past favors, we [illegible] articles, and would [illegible] a great many other GOOD BARGAINS too numerous to quote at large. We are now selling

MUSLINS.

Fine Unbleached Muslins at		22
Extra Heavy	" "	23
Yard Wide	" "	23
Bleached	"	12
Bleached	"	18[1]
Yard Wide Bleached Muslin		25
1 1-4 Wide	" "	37

PRINTS.

Good Fast Colors	19
Very Best English Prints	22 1-2
Merimac and other Best Prints	25

GINGHAMS.

Good Dark Goods, fast colors, at 25c

MOUS DE LAINES.

Good Goods and Dark Colors at	20
Best Quality, old styles, at	25
Very Best Quality, new style, at	30
do do do do Armures,	31 1-4
Very Best quality, new style, Rich Cashm'r	35

COBURGS,

Purchased below their value, and will be sold extremely low. A large lot double width

Black and all Colors at	25
Heavier and Better, all colors, at	31¼
Very W[illegible]	35

POLKA SPOT MOHAIR LUSTRES.

A large lot, double width, purchased at a very great bargain, and will be sold at 37 1-2 cents, the same quality is now being sold in this city at 75c. per y'd.

ALL WOOL PLAIDS AT 62½ CENTS.

Fine Dress Goods.

WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT A VERY GREAT REDUCTION ON FORMER PRICES.

FRENCH MERINOES

Lower than you can Buy them Elsewhere.

PLAID FRENCH FLANNELS.

A great variety of styles and colors will be closed out at 65 cents, which formerly sold at $1,00.

FLANNELS.

[illegible] Red, all wool, at 35 cents and other colors in proportion. Also, all the different makes of PLAID FLANNELS at Factory prices. Blue Mixed Twilled at 37½ cents. Miners' Plaid Flannels, all wool, at 50 cents. A very large lot of

Black and White Rob Roy Plaid Flannels, Which we will sell at 62½ cents. They are a GREAT BARGAIN.

CANTON FLANNELS.

Bleached and Unbleached at 31¼ cents and upwards.

COLORED BLANKETS VERY CHEAP.

WHITE BLANKETS.

Several Cases at less than their market value. Some of them as low as $5,00 per pair.

Balmoral Skirts.

A large lot all wool fillings, good dark colors, that we will sell at $2,00 a piece; also some very handsome new styles Black and White, as well as

Fancy Colored Skating Skirts.

SHAWLS.

New and beautiful styles, with plain Black Centers with deep Borders. Also, PLAID SHAWLS. We also have a few more Shawls a little soiled, that we will sell at *Half their Real Value.*

Coverlets.

We have the Agency for these Goods, and sell them at the FACTORY PRICE, getting only a SMALL COMMISSION for our trouble.

Heavy Frosted Beaver Cloth, full yard and and a half wide, $2.25 per yard, worth at least $2.50.

CRASH.

American, Scotch and Russian, at............ 10c

And a very full stock of fine grade of all the above makes, at much below the market rates.

We call particular attention to this sale, as you will not have such an opportunity to purchase again for a long time.

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW ON THE CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO