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ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S.

To-morrow will be Good Friday, which is now a legal holiday in Pennsylvania. The coincidence is worth noting that it is the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln occurs this year on Good Friday. This circumstance will no doubt add to the solemnity of the religious services of the young Christian fast day, in many parts of the world.

The progress of events in this nation, since the death of Lincoln, was greatly retarded by the base treachery and egotistical assumptions of his immediate successor. But it has still only been relatively slow. One year of Grant's administration has witnessed the restoration to the Union of all the States except one, and that one will soon be restored. The country has become peopled, and along with peace has come prosperity. But the work which Abraham Lincoln began, and for which he died, was crowned on the 30th of last month, when the Government of the United States proclaimed the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the federal Constitution. Under this great announcement, colored men are voting unchallenged, in the North as well as the South; the Anti-Slavery Societies are all disbanding, because their work is done; a colored man represents the State of Jefferson Davis in the United States Senate, and will be lecturing before a Philadelphia audience at the very hour, when, five years before, Wilkes Booth fired his fatal shot. In the presence of such facts, no one can say that the progress of freedom and the rights it gives has been slow since Lincoln died.

TRADES UNION TYRANNY.

The proprietors of the Cincinnati *Commercial* are engaged in a contest with the Typographical Union, for the purpose of determining whether the business of that paper is to be managed by its owners or by its employés and the officers of the organization of which they are members. The owners are willing to pay, and have paid the largest wages for their work, but because they would not submit to the dictation of their hands and the Union in some other matters, their compositors suddenly quitted their cases, and entered into a conspiracy to break up the business of the paper. Not only did they refuse to work themselves, they exerted their influence to prevent other printers from accepting employment in the office, and they even stationed committees at the various railroad depots to prevail upon workmen who came from the country, to answer to the *Commercial's* advertisements to accept situations, to abandon their design. Despite the annoyance to which the newspaper men are subjected, they have succeeded in getting out a good paper, and as they have shown high spirit in this matter, their ultimate triumph is certain. We cite this case to illustrate the outrageous and dangerous character of this, the worst of the labor unions in the country. Its officers, who are irresponsible and often ignorant men, assume to control the business of nearly all the newspapers in the United States. They dictate prices; they prohibit the employment of any apprentices in a newspaper office; they enact arbitrary rules for the management of composing rooms, and they interfere in indescribable and innumerable ways with, the private affairs of owners of journals. If their audacious demands are not complied with they revenge themselves, in a manner that is peculiarly hurtful to a daily paper, by compelling their vassals, the printers, to abandon work without a moment's warning. Worse than this, they discriminate between workmen, and endeavor to deprive every printer who will not sell himself to the Union, of an opportunity to earn a livelihood. A forcible illustration of this iniquitous policy was given in the case of Douglass, the colored printer, who tried to obtain work in the Government office, in Washington. The Union declared that he should not be admitted to the office unless he was a member of the organization, and when he asked to be elected, his application was refused because he was a colored man. We doubt if any greater outrage than this was ever committed against the rights of a free laborer. But it is only a representative case; it shows clearly the character of this organization, and of the insolent tyranny which it attempts to exercise in its peculiar sphere. The aim of the combination is to control the labor of the printers throughout the country, and through this instrumentality to control the newspaper press. In this city there are but two journals, the BULLETIN and the *Age*, which are independent of the Union. Of all the others not one dares to approve the action of the Cincinnati *Commercial*; not one could protest against the outrage perpetrated against the negro printer Douglass, or could support Public Printer Clapp in his quarrel with the Union, and not one of them can express an opinion adverse to the Union, or print a line that does not meet with the approval of its officers. So offensive has this dictation become that the President of the Typographical Union of the United States, a short time ago, actually proposed to direct compositors to strike against setting any editorial which condemned the recent strike of telegraph operators. If he had carried his resolution into effect the newspapers controlled by the Union would have been compelled to submit, or be involved in inexpressible difficulties. If journalists professing devotion to a free press choose to be muzzled and harrassed by these tyrants, they can yield without protest; but the proprietors of this paper prefer to manage their own business in their own way, and they not only sympathize heartily with the efforts of the Cincinnati *Commercial* people to defeat the Union tyranny, but earnestly hope that the time is approaching when newspaper publishers generally will combine to overthrow the organization. The thing needed is unlest action, and it will be taken as soon as editors and publishers have spirit enough to resist interference in their private affairs, and to determine to control their property absolutely as they choose.

HEATEN AGAIN.

Here is another illustration of the remarkable stupidity and want of enterprise which characterize the New York Associated Press monopoly. On Tuesday, the 12th inst., we published a cable despatch sent from Lisbon by the American Press Association, conveying the important intelligence of the death of Lopez, the Dictator of Paraguay. The Associated Press did not supply this item of news to its vassals until last night, and it appears for the first time, in the Associated Press journals, this morning, nearly forty-eight hours after we gave it to the public. The agents of the monopoly in New York try to excuse their inefficiency by rewriting the first despatch, so that the impression is conveyed that they had a rumor of the death of Lopez, but declined to make it public until it was confirmed. This is nonsense; the idiot is too shallow to deceive any man who knows anything of the incompetency of the New York concern. The first intelligence of this event was sent to this country by the agent of the American Press Association, and it was not until the return of the monopoly man in London from some horse race, boat race or billiard match, that he received word from this side to see about the report of the death of Lopez. But even if the Associated Press had waited for confirmation of the story, it would deserve no credit. We are glad to find that it is beginning in its old age to have conscientious scruples about lying, for it never used to concern itself in that way; but the public are willing to take news from a responsible Association and accept the chances of being deceived now and then. The *National Intelligencer* prided itself at one time upon publishing nothing that had not been investigated thoroughly and proved beyond a doubt correct. Consequently, if a murder was committed around the corner from its office, it had its first article on the subject exactly one week after the occurrence. This is safe, but slow. The Associated Press is slow without being safe. If it intends to adopt the policy of the *Intelligencer*, it will perhaps command more respect while it lives, but it will be hastened in its approach to the fate of the *Intelligencer*—to that death which has already marked it for its own.

A GOOD AMENDMENT.

It is announced that Senator Nye intends to offer an amendment to the Cullom anti-Mormon bill, which will prohibit polygamy in future, but will suffer those who now have more wives than one to continue their relations with them without interference. This amendment supplies the single need of the Cullom bill. In its original shape that act required the polygamous Mormons to give up all their wives but the one first married; it Bastardized the children of the others, and punished with severity every man who refused to submit at once to the demands of the law. Humane men considered this legislation unnecessarily harsh; for it compelled the Mormons to sever ties which, whatever popular belief to the contrary, are sometimes as dear and sacred as the domestic relations of monogamists. Besides this, it was in the nature of an *ex-post facto* law, for it made criminal a condition of things which had not hitherto been illegal, and punished men for acts which did not offend the law when they were committed. We believe the Mormons will resist the Cullom bill, if it is passed by the Senate in its present shape; but if Mr. Nye's amendment is accepted, the Mormons will be likely to submit quietly to the law. Indeed, some of their leading men have declared their willingness to accept just such an amendment. We hope, therefore, Mr. Nye will press his amendment upon the Senate, and will be able to secure its adoption.

Rev. Mr. Long, the active and earnest missionary in the Bedford street district, informs us that portions of Bedford street and its neighborhood are in an inescribably filthy condition; that many of the dwellings, cellars and outhouses are in such a state that a decent human being cannot breathe their atmosphere without sickness; and, as a natural consequence of this state of things, that an epidemic disease, the relapsing fever, has appeared in virulent form and is committing ravages among the people. No argument is required to demonstrate the necessity for an immediate application of sanitary measures in this quarter. The poison which is born and nursed in these slums will assuredly sweep out into the city, and carry pestilence and death into the families of our citizens, unless its growth is quickly checked by the removal of the filth upon which it feeds. We demand that action shall be taken by somebody in this direction immediately. As the Board of Health has neglected its manifest duty in the matter and seems disposed to continue indifferent, we hope Councils this afternoon will consider the propriety of authorizing the Mayor and the police to have the work of cleansing this plague spot done, without reference to the wishes or authority of the Board. It is shameful and disgraceful that such a condition of things should have been permitted to exist for a day; but now that the neglect is made manifest, the remedy should be applied at once. A few days' delay may insure the loss of hundreds of lives, and give the horrible disease such a foothold that it may remain here all summer.

Mr. Motley informs us that Queen Victoria expresses sorrow for the death of the gallant gentlemen who were drowned with the Oneida. We are grateful for this declaration of sympathy, and we have faith to believe that it is sincere. But the Queen can demonstrate the fact in a most satisfactory manner by urging her ministers to take the trouble to bring Capt. Eyre of the Bombay to trial, and to inflict such punishment upon him as is warranted by his inhuman and atrocious conduct. Kind words are welcome, but we want justice also; we want, to have the responsibility for this awful disaster fixed upon the wretch who caused it, and to have him removed from the possibility of committing such an infamous crime a second time.

The necessity of a Civil Service law is well shown by the lately published report of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment in the Public Service. On another page we print a short extract, giving a portion of the testimony of Mr. Samuel J. Bridge, Appraiser in the San Francisco Custom House. It shows how three persons were appointed Appraisers in New York who were totally unfit for the office, but were put in to oblige active politicians. One was a protegé of the late Bishop Hughes; another was a pet of General Dix when he was in the Senate, and the third was a son-in-law of Thurlow Weed. Probably thousands of similar cases have occurred, and each has been a fraud on the Treasury.

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At Horticultural Hall to-night, Senator Revels will lecture upon "the Press." On Saturday afternoon, in the Academy of Music, Olive Logan, will discourse upon "Girls." Tickets for both lectures may be procured at Gould's, 925 Chestnut street.

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WASHINGTON, April 14.—A large package of vaccine virus was sent, sent yesterday for distribution among the Indians. In some of the tribes small-pox rages with fearful mortality.

The Indian Outrages.

The House Military Committee has agreed to report adversely upon a large number of memorials from the Western Delegations, asking for authority to raise volunteers to suppress Indian outrages. The committee think that where authority is given to raise volunteers to fighting Indians, a sure way to spread to immense expenditure, to little or no purpose. For the present, the committee suggest that the new remedy known as "Sheridan-Baker Pills" will exterminate the cannaily reckoning fast enough.

FROM THE WEST.

[By the American Press Association.]

INDIANA.

The Wheat Crop.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The recent mild and moist weather has wonderfully improved the condition of the wheat crop in all parts of the State.

OHIO.

Railroad Project.

SPRINGFIELD, April 14.—Our railroad men are considering a project for forming a branch road from this city to Columbus.

TOLEDO, April 14.—A policeman shot at a rabid dog in the street here last night. The ball missed the dog, glanced from the pavement, and lodged in the skull of Mr. B. Lincoln, who was driving by in a carriage at the time. The wound is a serious one, but will not prove fatal.

Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

J. S. Carpenter, the advance agent for Newcomb's Minstrel Troupe, has been arrested for obtaining money at the Union House on a spurious telegram.

Transportation of Merchandise.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—The transportation of merchandise in bond on the Marietta and Cincinnati, and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, has been authorized by the Treasury Department.

Democratic Congressional Candidate.

DAYTON, April 14.—Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham will be the next Democratic candidate for Congress in this District.

Infirmary Burned—Loss $7,000.

MARION, April 14.—A fire broke out in the Infirmary in this county, and destroyed the loss of about $7,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Celebration at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, April 14.—The celebration of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment here, yesterday, was a grand demonstration. The Colored Zouaves, Masons, Odd Fellows, and Sons of Temperance made a splendid display.

Railroad Stock Increased.

The Little Miami Railroad Company have filed a certificate of its increase of stock of from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

MISSOURI.

Flood Anticipated in the Mississippi

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The fears of a great flood are increasing. The river here and above continues to rise. Advices from all points on the tributaries above this city report the streams rising, and are fearful to increase our apprehensions of a disastrous overflow. The railroads on both sides of the river are impassable for trains.

At Palmyra the business part are completely submerged for miles, and passengers bound west by the way of Quincy are detained there. Above Palmyra the Mississippi is now over nine miles wide.

FROM THE SOUTH.

[By the American Press Association.]

KENTUCKY.

Fifteenth Amendment Celebration.

FRANKFORT, April 14.—The celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment ratification by our colored citizens, yesterday afternoon and evening, passed off very quietly. The old regime folks were considerably disturbed over the matter, but made no demonstration.

FROM THE EAST.

NEW JERSEY.

Litigation Against the Erie Railroad.

PATERSON, April 14.—One hundred and fifty additional suits have been commenced in the Passaic Circuit Court, on behalf of various city corporations, against the Erie Railroad Company for illegal charges on freight deliveries.

FROM NEW YORK.

[By the American Press Association.]

Departure of General Sheridan for the West.

NEW YORK, April 14—Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan leaves this city to-day for his extreme western portion of his military division in Utah—the scene of the recent Indian troubles.

Shipment of Specie.

The steamship Bremen to-day takes out $7,000 in specie.

Bonds Lost.

Dabney, Morgan & Co. have not yet obtained a duplicate of the lost bonds.

Good Friday in New York.

Good Friday (to-morrow) will be a half holiday in Wall street. The Stock Exchange and the Gold Room will be closed, but banks and many bankers' and brokers' offices will be open.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales.

4000 City 6s new	99	10½	3sh N Penna	c	27¼
500 do	99	10½	100 sh Cata pref		34½
200 City 6s old	99	10½	100 sh Cata	b5	34½
300 Penna 5s 1st mtg	105½	100 sh Cata	b5	34½
1000 Penn 6s Wilmcg	90	100 sh do	s5	34½
500 Penn 6s 2 mos	100	100 sh do	s5	35
100 Penna	54	100 sh Cata	s5	35
100 Penna 1s	54	100 sh do	s5	35
100 Penna 6s sh	54	100 sh do	s5	35
1000 do 6s	97	200 sh do	b5	35
1000 Penna 6s	97	100 sh Cata	s5	35
2000 Phila&Erie 7s	95	100 sh do	c	35¼
1000 Phila&Erie 7s	95	100 sh do	b5	35¼
11 sh Penna R	54½	100 sh do	b5	35¼
125 sh do	54	100 sh do	b5	35¼
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	35¼
100 sh do	54½			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

4000 Phila&Erie 7s	95	100 sh Leading Rd	c	49	
10000 Phila 6s	100	100 sh do	s5	49	
1000 O C&ARR 7s	48½	100 sh do	b5	49	
1000 Phila R 6s	100	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh Penna R	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½				

AFTER BOARD.

1000 Leh Val R	85	100 sh Leh Nv Stk	b60	34¼	
		100 sh do	b60	34¼	
1000 City 6s old	99	50 sh Leading R	s5	49	
100 City 6s old	99½	12 sh do	c	49	
35 sh Girard R	27½	100 sh do	s5	49	
100 sh Penna R	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh Read R	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½	100 sh do	b5	49	
100 sh do	54½				

Philadelphia Money Market.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1870.—There have been cases to complain of the scarcity of the borrowing classes to-day, but on the market is quite active both in call and time loans. The improvement is rather due to the holiday movement than to any real change in the condition of trade. At the banks money is liberally offered on call at 5 per cent., and for time at 6 per cent. Stocks are firm and active, prices for most of which show a tendency to advance. Gold is steady at 110¼ for cash, and 110¼@110½ for regular delivery. Government securities are firm, with an active demand for all the leading issues. State securities are quiet and steady. City securities are in good demand, and prices are firmly held. Reading Railroad was active and firm, advancing from 49 to 49¼, and closing at the latter rate, with a large number of transactions on the regular board. Pennsylvania Railroad was heavily dealt in, and advanced from 54½ to 54¾, closing at the latter rate. Lehigh Navigation sold at 35 and closing at 35¼. Catawissa Railroad was steady at 35 for the common, and 34¾@35 for the preferred. Small lots of Camden and Amboy Railroad sold at 135. Minehill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad was sold at 50. Union Canal shares are the subject of much speculation, but the market was generally bare of them. We quote a trifling lot of Western Bank's at 75.

Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., bankers, 121 South Third street, offer the following quotations of the Government loans: U. S. 6ses, 1881, 115¾@116; do. 6s, 1867, 115½@115¾; do. 6s, 1868, 115½@115¾; do. 5ses, 1874, 111½@111¾; do. 5ses, 10-40s, 109¼@109½; do. 6s, July, 1865, 109¾@110; do. 6s, July, 1866, 109¾@110; do. 6s, July, 1867, 109¾@110; do. 6s, July, 1868, 109¾@110; 5s, 1871, 107¼@107½; do. 5s, 1872, 107¼@107½; 10-40s, 109¼@109½; do. 6s, coupons, 1881, 115¾@116; do. 6s, coupons, 1867, 115½@115¾; do. 6s, coupons, 1868, 115½@115¾; do. 5ses, coupons, 1874, 111½@111¾; 5-20s, coupons, June and December, 109¼@109½; do. 6s, coupons, July, 1865, 109¾@110; do. 6s, coupons, July, 1866, 109¾@110