

The country was started and appalled on Thursday last by the news of the fall and disgrace of General Belknap.

There is a touch of tragic pathos, but at the same time a wonderful lack of moral sensibility in the scene in the nursery, where those two beautiful women—sisters—were fondling the baby that was so soon to die, talking about the money that was to come to it, as the fruits of the father's dismemberment.

PHILADELPHIA is making arrangements to accommodate about 265,000 visitors at one time during the Centennial.

Gov. BAOLEY, of Michigan, appeals to every citizen of that State who owns a piece of ground, to plant a tree on the 15th of April, this Centennial year.

A SPECIAL to the Pittsburgh Commercial from Washington says: The arrangements preliminary to the payment of silver, in the place of fractional currency, have been perfected.

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The moral of this sad story is that people ought to live within their incomes.

The Great Scandal.

Secretary Belknap's Disgrace.

A Sad and Painful Story.

The Exposure and Confession.

Resignation and Acceptance.

Articles Impudently Assailed.

Full Report of the Testimony.

Nothing that has occurred for many years has so startled and shocked the nation as the implication of Gen. Belknap, late Secretary of War, in a dishonorable transaction.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The session of the hour is the remarkable disclosure of the guilty conduct of Secretary Belknap in prosecuting for perjury his own officer.

It will be observed that the committee speak in their report of a verbal proposition on behalf of Belknap, which they unanimously voted to refuse.

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