



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1863.

MRS. LINCOLN—A GAY SEASON.

Under this title the Washington correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, an Administration paper, writes: Mrs. Lincoln has just got back from her Northern trip, and will soon be domiciled in the White House.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.

Those who should be well informed concerning the probable result of the elections in Maryland next week, declare that the Unconditional Union men will carry every Congressional District, defeating even Calvert in the Lower Potomac counties, and Christold in the Eastern Shore counties, which are more full of sympathizers with the rebellion and of slaveholders than any other portion of the State.

WARD BEECHER BENEFITED. In relation to the fanatical harangue of the Rev. Henry W. Beecher, at the Philharmonic Hall, the Liverpool Albion of the 13th publishes the following note. It was addressed to the Secretary of the Emancipation Society:

"CHILDWELL, Oct. 10, 1863.—In reply to your letter requesting me to inform my congregation that Mr. H. W. Beecher will deliver a lecture in the Philharmonic Hall on the American war and emancipation, I beg to inform you that I decline to invite my congregation to attend a lecture on that species of emancipation which Lord Brougham, in my opinion, justly calls a hollow pretext designed to produce a slave insurrection."

"Your obedient servant," "AUG. CAMPBELL, "Sector of Liverpool." "Mr. Robert Trimble."

IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF? Macaulay, the historian, will certainly never be suspected of hostility to freedom. He thus explains even the horrors of the reign of Terror. His apology carries with it an awful warning against the election of incompetent persons to office.—He says:

"Unhappily, the Republic was subject to men who were mere demagogues, and in no sense statesmen. They could declaim at a club. They could lead a rabble to mischief.—but they had no skill to conduct the affairs of an empire. The want of skill they supplied by atrocity and violence. For legislative ability, fiscal ability, diplomatic ability, they had one substitute, the guillotine.—Indeed, their exceeding ignorance, and the barrenness of their invention, are the best excuse for their murders and robberies. We really believe that they would not have got so many throats, and picked so many pockets, if they had known how to govern in any other way."

Eleven thousand dollars was the amount of one bet, just paid in Philadelphia.

Salt River Correspondence.



OUR FRIENDS ON THEIR WAY UP.

For the Messenger. OLD SHIP CONSTRUCTION, ON THE WAY UP SALT, Oct. 26th, 1863.

My Old and Cherished Friends:—Shortly after midnight on the morning of the 14th inst., I was roused from my slumbers at my boarding-house on shore by the Porter of our vessel, and ordered to get myself in immediate readiness for another voyage to the dismal and dreary highlands at the head of this noted stream, as it was expected the "Constitution" would weigh anchor at 8 o'clock precisely. Struck dumb by the announcement, for I had confidently trusted we were laid up in our cozy harbor at home for at least five years to come, both myself and my messmates gathered our "duds" hurriedly together in our hand-trunks, and put off to the vessel on a double-quick. Though scarcely day-break, crowds of our discomfited Democratic friends filled the streets, and the wharf was so crowded we could scarcely reach the gangway. By a good deal of elbowing, however, we at last got on board, and found ourselves surrounded by as disappointed a set of whole-souled fellows as you ever encountered.—Each of them wore a badge bearing the plucky motto, "Defeated, but not Disheartened," and over the cabin door swung a beautiful transparency, bearing the significant inscription, "We go, to come again." "No berths for Greenback Democrats," "Far more true joy Marcellus exiled feels, than Cæsar with a Senate at his heels," &c. Entering the principal cabin, our eye first fell on the tall form of our gallant chief, Judge Woodward, who had borne himself so manfully and with so much propriety during the contest. His face was wreathed in smiles, and he was talking and laughing merrily with Clymer, Bigler and Witte, and others who had struggled bravely for him and the Right where and when the battle was fiercest and hottest. In a few minutes, we heard a tremendous din and shouting on shore, and hurried out to find the bulk of the Green county delegation marching down the wharf, shouting like victors, and carrying banners with such inscriptions as "1500 in '63, insures 2500 for McClellan in '64," "Unbought and Undismayed," "Our garments are undefiled," &c., &c. Temple was at their head with the best martial band in all the countryside, playing the "Star-Spangled Banner," "McClellan and the Union," and other inspiring airs as the crowd marched on board. Just before setting sail Washington's Farewell Address was read in capital style, and the vast concourse of passengers joined in singing "Hail Columbia," and as we started, cheers for "the Union as it is, made the welkin ring.

About sunset we encountered the "Contraband" of Waynesburg, on her way down, all sail set, and just pushing out from Amalgamation Island. Wespoke her, and she cast anchor a short distance from shore, and perhaps a hundred yards from the "Constitution." In reply to some inquiries, we learned she had put into port here to bury her Purser, who had been laboring for a long time under the "Mink" malady, and had lately contracted yellow fever from gathering old rags in Contraband camps on the coast of Florida. He was buried with his heels down, and a head-board erected with the following strikingly appropriate epitaph:—

"Here lies old 25 per cent. The more he made, the more he lent; The more he lent, the more he lent; Good Lord! can such a soul be saved?"

A large number of widows and orphans whom he had befriended, composed the funeral cortege, and some 40 small farmers who had borrowed money from him on mortgage at 25 per cent. acted as mourners and pall-bearers. The crew wore a yard and a half of black tape on their coat tails in token of their grateful recollection of their departed friend.

Here we found a copy of the "Patriot & Union," its columns dressed in mourning, and containing the following melancholy announcement:—

DIED—October 12th, at 7 o'clock P. M., of Bayonets and Bribery, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTY.—She never recovered from the effects of a severe blow received in Nov., 1860, but has been languishing ever since.

BUTTER—There is a good demand, and the supply is light; sale from depot of Bran at 13 1/2.

CHEESE—Market with an advancing tendency; sales of W. R. at 12 1/2 for common, and 13 1/2 for prime.

For want of sense enough to keep the mouth shut," mounted an empty cask on the deck and commenced haranguing us on the "Union" in his accustomed highfalutin style, eulogizing Lincoln as a second Washington, and the war policy of the Administration as a direct visitation from heaven, (in which opinion of "said policy" we fully and cordially concurred.) He "gassed" away some three hours and three quarters, and in that time discharged an enormous volume of words, after the most florid pattern, without ever being conscious of a conviction or an idea, or giving such consciousness to others. When he quit, his only auditors were Myers, Hughes, Meighen and Corporal Evans, the former asleep on the anchor, and the latter sporting his blue blouse and brass buttons, and

"The identical trousers he used to wear." "When they grafted him into the army." (In a horn.) His mouth was agape, and he was looking directly at the speaker through a pair of green goggles.—The orator, who talked till his tones were whispered, and had cut and slashed the air like a Latin scholar till he was so exhausted as to be unable to help himself, was lifted from his "perch" by a couple of his new-found friends, saluted with a kiss by the Corporal, and a familiar slap on the back and a loving hug by old "Foby Smoker," who each took an arm and poured great stilted words of praise into his too willing ears, as they led him to the saloon to revive him by a "sting" and a sandwich. While lying at Amalgamation Island, one of our "mess," a sad-hearted old man of sixty-five, communicated to me a vision which he had a few weeks before leaving home, and which he was commanded to "write." He did so, and it will appear in my next letter.

"God save the Commonwealth!" Ever and truly your rock-water Democratic friend, NEVER SAY DIE.

From the Greene County Republican. HEROES OF THE LATE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN THIS STATE. Under this heading the Philadelphia Daily News pays a glowing tribute to Kelley, Moore, Shannon and others, with Curtin at their head, who did signal service for the Union by their eloquent appeals to the people, and adds: "How many more heroes, reticent and unrecorded, there were, we have no time to tell." To this list of valiants, we beg leave to add the name of J. A. J. BUCHANAN, who labored as ardently and as effectually as any other man. Abandoning the organization of the spurious Democracy, he took a bold stand in favor of the Union candidates, and by reason of his eloquence and influence contributed as much as any one man to the reelection of Andrew G. Curtin. It is attributable to him more than any other cause that the Democratic majority in Greene county, instead of being over 2000, was less than 1500.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS. PITTSBURGH, Nov 7th, 1863. FLOUR—The market continues firm at our last quotations, viz: From the first hands, extra, \$5 20/25 25; Family, \$5 02/3 70. Sales from store at 25/50/60 advance on these rates in small lots. Bye Flour, \$6. Backwheat Flour, \$4 45 per cwt.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm at \$1.25 from wagon for Red, and \$1.30/1.35 for White. Of Bye there is none offering, and quotations are but nominal. Corn excited and firm, at \$1.07 @1.08 on the "track." Barley firm, receipts large and some heavy, sales at \$1.30 for Spring and \$1.50 for Fall. Oats firmer, sales at 75c at depot, and 78c/80c from store.

GROCERIES—Market firm with an advancing tendency. Sugar—13 1/2 for Cuba; 16 1/2 for refined soft; and 17 1/2 for hard. Coffee firm and a shade higher; sales at 33 1/2/35c for prime Rio. Molasses, 63 1/2/65c. Syrups, 80/85c.

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LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED BY THE JEFFERSON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AT THEIR EXHIBITION ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Oct. 16th AND 18th, 1863.

Table with columns for prize category and amount. Includes items like Best Stallion, Best 3 yr old Stallion, Best Draught animal, etc.

Best lot of Hens, Frank Bradley, 50. Best home-made Flannel, J. Dowlin, Jr, \$2.00. Best pair home made Blankets, Miss Rebecca Pollock, 1.00. Best do do Mrs. Eliza Alexander, 50.

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. Best Factory blanket, Cyrus Fleiniken, 1.00. Best do do Mrs. J. S. Bayard, 1.00. Best 1 annexed Calf skin, John Cotterell, 1.00.

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News of the Day.

Heavy Bombardment of Fort Sumter—1250 Shot Thrown into the Fort—The Bombardment Still Going On. FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 2.—The Richmond Whig, of the 31st, contains the following dispatch: Chattanooga, Oct. 30.—The bombardment of Fort Sumter to-day, is the heaviest that has ever taken place. From sundown Wednesday to sundown Thursday, one thousand two hundred and fifty shots from twelve-inch mortars and 300 pounder Parrotts, have been thrown against the fort. Our loss is seven wounded.

This evening the enemy opened fire from the mortar battery at Cumming's Point, upon the north-east angle of the fort which seems to be the special object of their attention. The enemy's batteries engaged were those at Gregg and Wagner, the centre battery and Cumming's Point battery, with the addition of three monitors.

The bombardment at Fort Sumter still goes on, but the fire is much slacker. The enemy at present pays no attention to them. Latest from Charleston. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A Folly Island letter of the 29th to the Herald, in speaking of the reopening of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, says: From all our sources of information, we judge that the intention of the enemy is to be erecting within the battered walls of Sumter, a sand battery similar to Wagner, but unlike that work, secure from approach by sap or parallel.

The present services of Gen. Gilmore are believed to prevent the consummation of Beauregards plans, and if necessary to level the foundations of Sumter to the water's edge.—Moultrie and Johnson have so far directed their shot against Battery Gregg, but the accuracy of their fire has been entirely destroyed by guns which we have trained upon them. On Tuesday the fire of one of our heavy rifled guns, planted between Forts Gregg and Wagner, was directed at the steeple of St Michael's Church in the city of Charleston, and at least three shells exploded in the city, but whether they were successful in accomplishing any injury is not yet known.

The deserter from the enemy, acknowledge the fear among the rebel soldiers that we will get into the city. Those who closely watched the fort on Monday morning, say a steamer took from the fort to the city a large number of troops immediately after our batteries opened up on it.

Glorious News from South Carolina. Ft Sumter Carried by Assault. THE OLD FLAG FLYING OVER THE REBEL STRONGHOLD. PHILADELPHIA, November, 7.—The steamer Salvor arrived at this port to-day from Morris Island, and brings the most glorious intelligence. She reports that she lay off Morris Island on Monday 2d inst., and left that night for Hilton Head.

On Saturday and Sunday a terrific bombardment was kept up on Fort Sumter by three of our monitors, and Forts Gregg and Wagner. On Monday morning, while the Salvor lay off Hilton Head Capt. O'Neal, of the Invalid Corps, reported that news had been received by our military authorities there that Fort Sumter is in our possession, and occupied by the 14th Pennsylvania volunteers, the fort having been carried by assault. The report was generally credited by our officers and men. It is also stated that the U. S. steamer Fulton had been ordered to lay off Hilton Head for 24 hours to convey the intelligence to New York. The news was conveyed to Hilton Head by the United States steamer Golden Gate on Monday morning.

SECOND DISPATCH.—The steamer Salvor, which has been engaged in the Government transport service, arrived at this port from off Charleston this afternoon, having left there three days ago. Captain Mott reports that Fort Sumter had surrendered to the United States forces, and that the old flag now waves over the ruins of the rebel stronghold.

After the surrender of the port it was taken possession of by the Pennsylvania volunteers. The old flag has been restored on the very spot where it was first degraded. The Fight in Tennessee—Captures by Gen. Hooker. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following was received to-day at the headquarters of the army: CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 29.—Major General Halleck.—In the fight last night the enemy attacked General Geary's division, posted at Wauhatchee, on three sides, and broke his camp at one point, but was driven back in the most gallant manner by the remainder of the reserve.

Howard whilst marching to Geary's relief, was attacked in the flank, the enemy occupying in force the two commanding hills on the left of the road. He immediately threw forward two of his regiments, and took both at the point of the bayonet, by driving the enemy from his breast-works and across Lookout Mountain.

Battle on the Rappahannock.

The Rebels Driven Across the River in Confusion. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The following was received from the army of the Potomac to day: HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 7, 9:30 P. M. Maj. Gen. Sedgwick advanced to the railroad and drove the enemy to the river, assaulted and captured two regiments, with artillery, on this side, and taking a number of prisoners. Maj. Gen. French advanced to Kelley's Ford, driving the enemy in small force across the river, and captured several hundred prisoners at the ford. Signed, GEO. G. MEADE, Major General Commanding.

SECOND DISPATCH. 10 P. M. Gen. Sedgwick reports capturing this p. m., in his operations three lieut. colonels, among other officers and over 800 men, together with four battle flags. Gen. French captured over 400 prisoners, officers and men. Signed, GEO. G. MEADE, Major General Commanding.

Mr. Lacy, a writer in the Victoria Magazine, in an article on the American war, makes the following short work of the whole business: "A nation overburdened with prosperity, intoxicated with success demoralized by wealth, has learned how to die as well as how to live, and that lesson is surely worth learning."

RECORDED DEEDS! DEEDS! DEEDS! All persons having deeds of C. v. nancy in the Recorder's office, are earnestly requested to lift them before the 1st day of December next. There are a number that are not recorded, from the fact that the State tax has not been paid upon them. I hope that a notice will be attended to promptly as I must close the business of the office against that time. As I retire from the office at that date, I will not be responsible for deeds thereafter recorded. Signed, J. F. TEMPLE, Rec. Oct. 1st, '63.

The Lost Found. D. S. PATTON has returned, and is now at his office, prepared to wait upon those wishing any thing in the line of Dentistry. July 1, '63.

ROSECRAN'S REMOVED!! JOHN BRADLEY & SON, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE BANK, HAVING RETURNED FROM PITTSBURGH, WITH AN UNUSUAL LARGE STOCK OF SADDLERY AND HARDWARE.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT Of work kept constantly on hand or made to order at short notice, by competent workmen. NOTICE TO THOSE INDEBTED. We especially request all persons indebted to us to make immediate payment as further delay cannot be made. We charge no interest on any debt unless by agreement. Call and see our stock. BRADLEY & SON. Waynesburg, Oct. 28, 1863.

SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY AND OUR PEOPLE AT HOME ARE NOW OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY BY WHICH THEY CAN OBTAIN GOOD AND DURABLE TIME-PIECE, AT A VERY LOW FIGURE! OUR WATCHES ARE Warranted to Keep Time One Year, and the buyer is allowed the PRIVILEGE OF EXAMINATION Before payment is required. IMPROVED DUPLEX IN FULL RUBBY ACTIONS.

Silver Double Time Hunting Levers. BEST QUALITY SILVER CASES, OVER WHICH WE HAVE PATENTED OUR IMPROVED DUPLEX, and superior adjusted movements with STOP, to be used in times hours, etc., having four indexes for watching the time, and a number of other valuable improvements. All in all, taking its beautiful and faultless appearance and its superior movement into consideration, it is the best watch ever made, and is the most reliable and accurate of any watch in the world. Price, in gold mounting, \$25, or case of six for \$50.

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH to insure attention. We make a deduction of five dollars on either watch when the payment is forwarded in advance. Money may be sent by express at our expense. THOS. CAFFEY & CO., 93 and 95 Broad St., opposite City Bank, Oct. 21, '63. Providence, R. I.

Philadelphia.

NOT ALCOHOLIC. A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VEGETABLE EXTRACT. A PURE TONIC. DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, Phila., Pa.

WILL effectually cure LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Liver, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulsness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Digestion of Food, Flatulency, Stomachic Distention, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hiccough, and Difficult or Painful Stools, Headache, Giddiness, Stomachic or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Drops or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Chill Pain in the Head, Indigestion, Irritation, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Chest, Lungs, &c., Sudden Fits of Heat, Burning in the Feet, Constipation, Hiccough, Evil, and great Depression of Spirits, and will positively cure Yellow Fever, Billious Fever, &c.

THEY CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL OR BAD WHISKEY! They will cure the above diseases in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. Induced by the extensive sale and universal popularity of Hoofland's German Bitters, (previously called) hosts of ignorant Quacks and unscrupulous charlatans, have opened upon suffering humanity the flood-gates of Nostrums in the shape of cheaply prepared and impounded with noxious drugs, and christened Tonics, Stomachics and Bitters.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS! Are not a new and untried article, but have stood for fifteen years trial by the American public; and their reputation and sale are not rivaled by any similar preparation. The proprietors have thousands of Letters from the most distinguished CLERGYMEN, LAWYERS, PHYSICIANS, AND CITIZENS, Testifying of their own personal knowledge, to the beneficial effects and medical virtues of these BITTERS.

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO STRENGTHEN YOU? DO YOU WANT A GOOD APPETITE? DO YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR CONSTITUTION? DO YOU WANT TO FEEL WELL? DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF NERVOUSNESS? DO YOU WANT TO GET OVER YOUR SICKNESS? DO YOU WANT TO SLEEP WELL? DO YOU WANT TO BRISK AND VIGOROUS FEELING?

Particular Notice. These various preparations sold under the name of Bitters, put up in quart bottles, composed of 30 to 40 different kinds of Bitters, and containing a large quantity of alcohol, and are not only injurious to the system, but they are also liable to be sold, hundreds to die the death of the drunkard. By their use the system is kept continually under the influence of debility. We have ourselves been cured by the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and we have seen many others cured by the same. We have seen many of our friends who had been cured by the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and we have seen many others cured by the same.

Attention, Soldiers! We call the attention of all having friends in the army to the fact that "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS" will cure nine-tenths of the diseases induced by exposure and privations incident on a soldier's campaign, and that it will also cure the diseases induced by the arrival of the sick, it will be noticed that a very large proportion of the soldiers who have been cured by Hoofland's German Bitters, are those who were cured by the same. We have seen many of our friends who had been cured by the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and we have seen many others cured by the same.

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON, is on the WRAPPER of each bottle. PRICE PER BOTTLE 75 CENTS, OR HALF DOLLAR FOR 64 CENTS. Should your nearest druggist not have it, do not put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send us the money, and we will forward, securely packed, by express. Principal Office and Manufactory, NO. 631 ARCH STREET, JONES & EVANS, Proprietors.

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