

Additional Particulars of the Assassination of the President.

From the correspondence of the New York Herald we take the following exceedingly interesting details of the frightful crime which has overshadowed the whole land with gloom:

STATEMENT OF MAJOR RATHBUN.

The President's box at Ford's Theatre is a double one, or what ordinarily constitutes two boxes, in the second tier, at the right of the stage. When occupied by the Presidential party the separating partition is removed, and the two are thus thrown into one.

When all was over she turned her eyes to the box and saw that Mr. Lincoln's head had dropped upon his breast, and at once realized what had transpired.

The murder of the President was announced at Grover's Theatre. Little Thad. Lincoln was in attendance there, and the moment he heard the statement he seemed to go almost crazy, and shrieked and sobbed in a heart-rending manner; the poor boy was taken to the White House, and was soon quieted when it was ascertained that his father was still alive.

From the moment the President was shot up to his death, he was insensible and exhibited no signs of pain; recognized no persons, and, in fact, I believe did not open his eyes.

Before he breathed his last about five o'clock this morning, I reached the house where the President lay in his dying agonies. He was lying upon his bed apparently breathing with great difficulty. He was entirely unconscious, as he had been ever since his assassination; his eyes were protruding from their sockets and suffused with blood.

In an adjoining room were Mrs. Lincoln and her son, Capt. Robert Lincoln, and Miss Harris. Mrs. Lincoln was under great excitement and agony, wringing her hands and exclaiming, "Why did he not shoot me instead of my husband? I have tried, and he was so careful of me that I must have been a good deal better than he was; I must go with him," and other expressions of like character.

THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PENNA.

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THE ROAD TO CRIME.

Now that the great sorrow of the nation is fresh in the memory, and the hearts of the people are tender under the painful discipline, it is proper to stand face to face with the crime, and earnestly examine into the conditions and circumstances which made such a tragedy possible in a land of Christian enlightenment; for never, since the cowardly assassination of HENRY IV., has Christendom experienced such a thrill of horror as that which followed the unprovoked murder of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Undenially this crime transcends the scope of ordinary depravity; it is many degrees, in the ascending scale of crime, above the character of common homicide. No ordinary murderer, moved by love of money or personal hatred, ever raveled from his level up to the altitude of such a crime, by the force of his unaided volition. It was not a blow aimed at the man; it was a blow impelled by the concentrated hatred of thousands who had long plotted the destruction of the government, and thus forged into the stupendous crime of PATRICIDE!

We said the crime was the offspring of the concentrated hate of thousands who sought the overthrow of the government, not by open war so much as by dastardly acts of sympathy with those engaged in open war arrayed for its overthrow. Such is the fact. The perpetrator of this crime was a man who had enjoyed the protection of the government from his birth. He had never renounced his allegiance—at least in form. The same is true of his accomplices and backers so far as known.

The files of the various Copperhead papers—extending through the Presidential campaign of 1864—inform us how this awful crime became possible. The incendiary harangues of Copperhead leaders afford ample evidence to the same end. As a sample of the more atrocious of these utterances, we give the following from the La Crosse, (Wis.) Democrat of August 29, 1864, which is now being republished widely. Here is the extract:

"The man who votes for Lincoln now is a traitor. Lincoln is a traitor and a murderer. He who pretends to war for, was against the Constitution of our country, is a traitor, and Lincoln is one of these men. He who calls and allures men to certain butchery is a murderer, and Lincoln has done all this. Had any former Democratic President warned upon nation as Lincoln has, he would have been hurled to perdition long since.

This is but one sample of the atrocious utterances of Copperhead leaders during the last campaign. It will serve to show the nature of the training which prepared the way for the commission of the crime. Had the crime never been committed, this utterance would have been forgotten, or remembered only as an outburst of partisan hate. It now ranks as strong presumptive evidence of murderous intent on the part of the utterer.

And the violent doctrines promulgated by what is designated as the opposition press of the North, together with the obligations imposed by the several secret societies which at this time constitute that opposition, have brought forth their legitimate fruit. Some of the leading papers, like the World, and News, New York papers, speak of the deed in terms of severest denunciation. We are glad to see this; and cannot doubt the genuineness of their hos-

ror and detestation of the deed. None, other than the shamelessly depraved, will regard the crime in any other light. But we remember that both journals habitually decried Lincoln, living, as a tyrant, a public enemy, and a usurper. It is not the first time that bad men have shrunk back appalled at the violence induced by their counsels.

The perpetrator of this dreadful deed is said to be a member of the Order of American Knights—a treasonable organization—which, under various names, exists everywhere in the North. This Order has been in full sympathy with the rebels in arms from its birth. Its doing, the number of lodges, even the names of its prominent members, are in possession of the government; and it need not surprise any loyal man, if, in a day not far hence, he awake to the unpleasant fact that his next-door neighbor has been plotting treason under his very nose.

Let thoughtlessly vicious journalists take warning of this tragic climax to their violence in the past. Their journals do not all perish on the day of issue; their utterances will not be forgotten, but appear as swift witnesses against them when they shall have deluded themselves with the vain hope that their baseness is forgotten. The American people have long and strong memories; and a time is coming when men will be willingly give their right arms to the fire as admit that they acted with an Opposition whose partisan hate culminated in the murder of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Hon. James Tracy Hale.

The death of this gentleman, briefly noticed last week as having occurred on the 6th inst., is a public calamity. He had just retired from public life, having served six years in Congress with credit, and honor, and usefulness. It was our privilege to know him well.

He was the ever-willing helper of the helpless, and the "short and simple annals of the poor" were never by him forgotten as soon as heard. The gate to his heart was wide, and without lock or bolt. His manners were pleasing because he was by nature a gentleman. Highly intellectual, soberly, with attainments which entitled him to a first place among men of culture, he was one of the most modest and least assuming of public men.

If our eulogy is warm, it is because it flows from a knowledge of very many acts of kindness to hundreds who can never publicly thank him. It was this which won for him what is better than respect—affection.

WAR NEWS.

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The people may rest assured that Andrew Johnson will stand no nonsense in the winding up of the affairs of the rebellion. No general amnesty will be granted to traitors; no recognition of a rebel government.

Newbern, Saturday, April 15-16 a. m. The Superintendent of the railroad has arrived here from Goldsboro, and states that Gov. Vance was captured by our cavalry between Hillsborough and Raleigh on the 13th inst.

The report states that he (Vance) had been sent to Sherman by Gen. Johnston, who was at Hillsborough with instructions to surrender the State of North Carolina to Gen. Sherman, but that these instructions were afterward countermanded, and Vance was on his return to Johnston without having seen Sherman, who he was captured. He is now a prisoner of war, not having carried out his mission.

The report also states that Jeff Davis and family had joined Johnston at Hillsborough, which is within thirty miles west of Raleigh. Whether Davis arrived at Hillsborough after Gov. Vance had been sent to Sherman, and caused Johnston's instructions to Vance to be set aside, does not appear.

The mail is about leaving, and there is no time for investigation. Postscript.—Sherman's forces entered Raleigh a few days since and are moving on beyond that place after Johnston, who continues to fall back without fighting.

Lenoir, Tenn. April 16, 1865. The expedition under Major-Gen. Stoneman, which left Knoxville, Tenn., on the 10th of March, struck the East Tennessee road on the 14th inst. at Wytheville, Christiansburg and Salem, Va. Between these places 33 bridges were burned, and 25 miles of track totally destroyed.

Many prisoners were taken, and considerable quantities of corn and other stores destroyed. One large arsenal, with the machinery complete, six depots, two engines and trains, several

bridges between Greensborough and Danville, and also some on the other side of Salisbury, with several miles of railroad track, were destroyed. We lost very few in killed and wounded. Among the latter was Capt. R. Morrow, A. A. G. of Gen. Stoneman's staff.

The several gentlemen representing the various foreign governments in Washington, waited on President Johnson on the 20th inst. Baron GROLT, the Prussian minister, addressed the President as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The representatives of foreign nations have assembled here to express to your Excellency their feelings at the deplorable events of which they have been witnesses, to say how sincerely they share the national mourning for the cruel fate of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, and how deeply they sympathize with the Government and people of the United States in their great affliction.

With equal sincerity we tender to you, Mr. President, our best wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the United States, and for your personal health and happiness. May we be allowed also, Mr. President, to give utterance, on this occasion, to our sincerest hopes for an early re-establishment of peace in this great country, and for the maintenance of the friendly relations between the Government of the United States and the Governments which we represent.

To which the President replied: GENTLEMEN OF THE DIPLOMATIC BODY: I heartily thank you on behalf of the Government and people of the United States for the sympathy which you have so feelingly expressed upon the mournful event to which you refer.

NOTICE.—The Directors of Delmar School District will meet at the Court House in Wellsboro, on Saturday, the 27th day of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to let the building of a School House near Alexander Balfour's, and to contract for getting of wood for next winter school.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Lot No. 5, in Charleston, near S. Bennett & Sons steam mill, 111 acres, 15 acres improved, the balance well timbered.

NEW STOVE AND TIN-WARE ESTABLISHMENT. The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity that he has opened a

STOVE AND TIN-WARE STORE! one door above the corner lately occupied by Jas. D. Jones as a Grocery, where he is prepared to attend to all business in his line, and solicits a fair share of patronage.

COOKING, PARLOR, & STORE STOVES, in the country, which will be sold cheap for CASH. Also a large stock of

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, manufactured of the BEST materials, and which will be sold on the most reasonable terms to purchasers.

MILK CANS, to order, for farmers who carry their milk to Cheese Factories, DE WITT C. LAMPMAN, Wellsboro, April 26, 1865-ly.

THE BIG FIGHT having been closed up by Messrs. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, & Co., KELLY & PURVIS have volunteered for a war of extermination against high Prices, and will be found entrenched behind a huge pile of

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS, at the old OSGOOD STAND, where their communications with New York cannot be interrupted. They have just received a good stock of

HEAVY FALL IN GOODS. We also invite purchasers to examine our fine stock of

GROCERIES. Can't be beat this side of New York. Remember the place. "Osgood's Corner." Wellsboro, Apr. 22, 1865-ly.

A SIGNED SALE.—The property assigned by A. Henry Seelye, late of Deerfield, Floggs Co., Pa., to D. Angell and Levi Scott, for the benefit of creditors, is offered for sale and will be sold to settle the debts on Tuesday, Sept. 12, next.

PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE. A large steam power Door and Sash Factory, Saw Mill, Lumber House, and three acres of land with about two hundred thousand (200,000) feet dry pine lumber expressly for Doors and Sash.

A large Store and Dwelling House in Knoxville, suitable for a Dry Goods business, with a small stock of goods now in the store. A house and lot 1/2 acre (central) in Knoxville—a good property.

22 acres of good farming land in Deerfield adjoining the Factory lot. 50 acres good farming land in Chatham township, 1/2 mile from 200 acres in Clymer, with first class buildings, with 18 Cows thereon. This is an excellent Grain, Dairy, or Sheep farm.

Now OR NEVER.—Now is the time for farmers and gardeners to procure the newest and best varieties of Seed Potatoes—five choice varieties are now offered for sale at Roy's Drug Store; among which are the New Seedling, called the New White Peach Blow, the best of all Potatoes for family use, and the Buckeye, the best of all the early varieties.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, in large packages, for sale at ROY'S DRUG STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FITTED up a Large, CONVENIENT, AND WELL LIGHTED ROOM, for the sale of CARPETINGS. He intends to make this a permanent branch of his business and to keep a Good Stock, Such as the wants of the community CALL FOR, And to sell all Goods at the Lowest Market Rates. Warranting the Goods to be as REPRESENTED. The Stock is all New and WELL SELECTED.

J. A. PARSONS, No. 3, Concert Block. Corning, N. Y., April 26, 1865.

ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF TIOGA.—At a special meeting of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Tioga, held April 4th, 1865, it was resolved, That the seventh (7th) ordinance of said Borough be amended by adding at the end thereof "And that all side walks at any time required to be built by the ordinance of said Borough shall be repaired and kept in good repair and condition by the person or persons who build or are required to build said side-walks; and in default thereof the same shall be repaired by said Borough at the expense of the person or persons who should build or repair said side-walks, with an addition of twenty per cent. to the costs of such repairs."

That the sixteenth (16th) ordinance of said Borough be amended so as to make the imprisonment provided for the offense therein described any time not exceeding twenty-four hours instead of twelve, and the fine for said offense, any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, instead of two, or either such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the Burgess or Justice having jurisdiction of such offense.

TAVERN LICENSES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Tioga County to grant to them Licenses for houses of public entertainment, and for eating houses, and that a hearing upon the same will be had before said Court, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

STOLEN from my barn, at Webb's Mills, N. Y., on the night of the 19th inst., a BUGGY of the following description: Body black; front spindles seat square corners, plain black, with a small figure on each side; spokes 1 1/2 inch, follows the same, and tire one inch. Back of seat takes off; single seat; hubs 6 1/2 inches long, good size; hub-bands painted black with fine striping; nut on end of axle-tree silver plated; clip king-bolt, axle and springs Morry's patent; springs three leaf, 12 inches wide. "R. G. Owens" on bottom of seat frame, inside; hand iron on bottom. The above Fifty Dollars reward for the delivery of the thief, and \$100 for delivery of thief and buggy. Webb's Mills, N. Y., April 26, '65-3w.

RICHMOND IS OURS! Babylon is Fallen!! AND BULLARD, seeing the downward tendency of all things vendible, hastened to THE CITY and purchased an assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, and so-forth, which goods will be sold on like terms, just a little cheaper than any of like good quality can be sold THIS SIDE OF SUNRISE.

KEYSTONE STORE, and bring all your children and your neighbors with you. For a good bargain ought to be distributed among your friends. So come ONE AND ALL LOOK AT MY NEW STOCK, and you will say THEY ARE GOOD AND CHEAP.

TO THE LADIES OF WELLSBORO AND VICINITY.—I have just received new Blocks and the new Spring Styles, and will finish anything in the line of Millinery Goods that may be called for. Shop one door above L. P. WILLISTON. Wellsboro, April 19, '65. MARY C. STEVENS.

TO FISHERMEN. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has a fine assortment of the celebrated ROCHESTER TROUT FLIES. New York Trout Flies, Silk Braided Lures, Sea Green and Hair Lines, Kinsey Hooks on Snells, Reels, Leaders, Gut, and a fine lot of ROCHESTER FLY RODS. Hooks, &c. &c. Shop in rear of Wm. Roberts' Tin and Sheet Store. Wellsboro, April 19, 1865-3m.

Petroleum. PROSPECTUS—OF THE WELLSBORO PETROLEUM COMPANY. CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$100,000. 10,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH. FIRST ASSESSMENT \$1 PER SHARE. \$10,000 Working Capital.

The Wellsboro Petroleum Company has duly executed leases of 2,000 acres of selected lands, lying in the townships of Delmar, Charleston, Shippen, Gaines, Morris, Liberty, and Middlebury, and in Wellsboro, Tioga county, and in Brown township, Lycoming county—in number about 100 leases. Agents of the Company are actively employed in leasing other choice lands, 300,000 of the stock is already subscribed. Operations will be commenced when three-fourths of the authorized stock shall be subscribed and ten per cent. paid in. The lands leased cover all, or nearly all, of the territory in the localities named, where surface and geologic indications of petroleum exist. It is believed that the inducements offered by its Company are such as to make investments in its stock peculiarly desirable.

ON HAND—P. R. WILLIAMS is on hand at his Store, No. 3, Union Block, with a fresh stock of DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Perfumery, Yankee Notions, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, &c. &c. Fall of Richmond, and which will be sold very cheap for cash.

DRUG STORE. We claim to have the best and cheapest stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Soap, Yankee Notions, &c. &c. ever brought in town, and if you don't believe it call and examine for yourselves. No. 3, Union Block, first door below Jerome Smith. Wellsboro, April 19, 1865. P. R. WILLIAMS.

THE SPANISH JACK, SANCHE PANZA. WILL serve a limited number of Mares at my farm in Middlebury, 1/2 mile west of Keseyville, Tioga County, Pa.

CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption— anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may procure a blessing.

A CARD TO INVALIDS. A Clergyman, while residing in South America, discovered a mineral spring, and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, &c. and the whole train of disorders brought on by habitual and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this simple remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope; to any one who needs it, free of Charge.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW A HILLO of everything relating to the human system, male and female: the causes and treatment of diseases; the marriage customs of the world; how to marry well and a choice of things never published before, and a great deal of curious and valuable information, in a small and elegant edition of "Medical Common Sense," a curious book for curious people, and a good book for every one. 400 pages, 100 illustrations. Price \$1.60. Contents table sent free to any address. Books may be had at the Book stores, or will be sent by mail, post paid on receipt of the price. Address: Editor of THE AGITATOR, 110 Broadway, N. Y.

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