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S. M. PETTENBELL & Co., 37 Park Row New York, are authorized to solicit and receive subscriptions and advertising for the Star of the North...

Gen. Lee surrenders His Army.

On Monday morning last the whole country was electrified with the cheering news of the surrender of General Lee's army of Northern Virginia. The surrender was made near the Appomattox Court House...

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The Horrors of War.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald writes: 'Executions are plenty. John Nicholas, a private of the 69th New York, was hung a day or two ago. He was a simple looking chap, and being lightly built, died pretty hard. Next day I was called to witness another execution, that of James Kelly, of the 67th Pennsylvania volunteers. He was shot. The rule is to shoot those who desert to the rear, and hang those who desert to the rebels. Executions are only too plenty. There is on hand a large number of deserters, who have not yet been tried; the majority of them are foreigners, mostly Canadians, who are induced to desert by the 'general order' of General Lee, who promises to send them home under escort. Gen. Grant has issued a similar order, which has already influenced desertions.'

General Hinks.

A Frazz, one of 'Andy Johnson,' very often results in shameful and criminal conduct among persons in civil life, and among those clothed with military power, it causes outrage and oppression. Provost Marshal General Hinks, who has taken the situation of Dodge, when rejoicing over the late victories of the Federal army, perpetrated an act by which public decency, morals and laws were criminally outraged, and the officers of the peace of Harrisburg, expressed in a most despotic manner—not for an offence of commission or omission—but for acting under the law and serving the community, from which they derive power by endeavoring to preserve public order and morality... Hinks was not merely 'right'; but intoxicated to madness and fury. In this condition he degraded the position he occupies by wild freaks of horsemanship on the street; and lastly, violated private rights by riding on horseback into the Jones' House and out again, and then completed the offence by ordering a military squad to arrest the police officers who remonstrated with him, and confined them in a room, demanding an apology of them for attempting to restrain him from his indulgence in criminal excess.

THE FRUITS OF THE VICTORY.—The recent victory of the Federal arms under General Grant, has deeply stirred the popular heart. After a bloody and protracted struggle of four years, the fall of Richmond could not fail to excite the most intense interest in the public mind; and the scenes witnessed in the cities and towns on Monday of last week, evinced a feeling of universal gratification at the prospect of a speedy and honorable termination of our National troubles. Mingled with the natural sense of triumph produced by the occasion, there was, and is, an earnest and abiding hope, that, in consequence of our recent victories, the war will soon cease; that further conscriptions will be unnecessary; and that the heavy burthen, under which our people are laboring, will soon be lightened. We rejoice to know that these and similar considerations contribute largely to the general feeling of relief felt by thousands of our people of all parties. At such moments as these, when triumph follows in the track of our armies, it is well to pause and welcome peace once more to our borders—an honorable and lasting peace—a peace founded upon the restoration of the Union, the maintenance of the Constitution, and the supremacy of the Law. It will now be seen whether Mr. Lincoln and his counsellors have courage and wisdom enough to give us such a peace. God grant them wisdom to grapple with this great occasion.

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SHORTLY after nine o'clock last evening the intelligence was received in this city of the surrender of General Lee and his whole army to General Grant. Swiftly, as if upon the wings of the wind, the tidings were transmitted to all parts of the city. The news was not unexpected, and being fully confirmed by official despatches, almost our whole population was aroused. Men and women thronged the streets; the fire companies got out their engines and paraded them through the principal thoroughfares, bells were rung, and cannon fired and every demonstration of joy made. The people rejoiced at Grant's bloodless victory, because they regarded it as the harbinger of peace to our afflicted land. May God give us a true peace, and a Union of hearts forever.—Age of Monday last.

DAILY OLD DOMINION.—We received a copy of a paper published at Norfolk, Va., bearing this heading for a title. It is an interesting sheet, looks well, and is strong in the interest of old Abe and party. It will live, no doubt, upon Government pop, as it does not appear to be burdened heavily with advertisements. It announces its circulation as being greater than any other paper published in all loyal Virginia. No doubt this is so. Willcoits, Glascoete, and Sexton, Editors and Proprietors. Long may they wave, 'for the Union, the whole Union and nothing but the Union.'

GEN. McCLELLAN is receiving marked attention wherever he goes in Europe. In England the Prince of Wales invited him to become his guest, and not satisfied with a apology that he was going immediately to the Continent, he pressed his acceptance of the invitation on return. In Paris he was the man of mark, and, unspecified, his friends in Court sent him tickets for the grand State Ball. Thus we go. While at home we have a drunken Vice President who is viewed with contempt, the defeated candidate for the Presidency is admired by the wise, good, and noble abroad. How marked the difference between a gentleman and a boor.—Ex.

CAPT. C. M. MANVILLE.—Since our last issue, we learn that Capt. Manville has been removed as Provost Marshal of this District. It is also intimated that the cause of his removal is the fact that the board held under the displeasure of the Provost Marshal General, because they did their duty faithfully to the citizens of this District. It is well known that many have censured the board at Troy, for a too stern and rigid enforcement of the law; and a too scrupulous performance of their duty; but the powers at Washington seem to hold the opposite. The truth is, they saw the gross injustice of enforcing the draft on the basis of the old enrollment, and they in connection with Judge Mercer, our Congressman, took active measures to reduce our quota, in accordance with the advised enrollment, thus making the draft much less and just what it should be. Unfortunately for Capt. Manville, his fidelity to the principles of right and justice to the people, has resulted in his removal. This is wrong and highly prejudicial to the Administration and the country. The people in this portion of the district, have the strongest confidence in the ability and integrity of Capt. Manville and the entire board; and with one voice request the re-attainment of Capt. Manville. Their confidence in him is unshaken, and we trust the authorities at Washington will fully understand the fact, so evident here, that the public good demands his re-attainment. Amid the frauds and corruptions exposed in other districts, we are justly proud of our board; for the man does not live, who dares to question its integrity.—Montour American.

SUCCESS OF THE 7-30 LOAN.—Our readers will notice that subscriptions to the popular 7-30 Loan are still continued in the most liberal manner. To the Old World success of these Peoples' Loans is one of the wonders of a Republic. The Government does not seek to borrow in foreign markets; it offers no premiums to bankers, but appeals directly to the people, and with what success is sufficiently shown by the fact that during forty three days they subscribed and paid the cash down for one hundred and sixty-one million dollars of the 7-30 Loan. There can be no stranger evidence of public confidence in Government securities. While nearly all other stocks have gone down from twenty to fifty, and even a greater per cent, within a few weeks, all forms of U. S. bonds and stocks have remained firm except the slight fluctuations that are incident to all rapid changes in the money market. Our readers will remember that the subscribers to the 7-30 Loan receive semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent. per annum in currency, and at the end of three years from June 15th, 1865, they will have the option of receiving payment in full, or converting their notes into a 5-20 six per cent. gold interest bond. The late great decline in the premium on gold makes these notes more desirable than ever as an investment, and it should not be forgotten that their exemption from state or municipal taxation adds largely to their value. There is no interest on the receipt of subscription or the delivery of the notes. All banks, bankers, and others acting as Loan Agents, will pay subscribers the interest in advance from the day of subscription until June 15th.

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WE RECEIVED the first number of a newspaper, about 12 by 20 inches, printed only on one side, which has been started in Petersburg, and which is called 'Grant's Progress.' The paper is published by 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.' Monday's issue contains the following items:

AT DAYLIGHT yesterday morning an attack was made by the Ninth corps on the front of Fort Hill, which resulted, after a brief but spirited attack, in the capture of the enemy's fort, several guns and many prisoners. The capture was made by the 1st Michigan sharpshooters, assisted by the 2nd Michigan, 3rd Michigan, and 4th Michigan, all of which were in the line in their front, and daylight of the morning of April 3, 1865, showed the stars and stripes waving from the Court House.

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THE WAR NEWS.

THE CAPTURES AT RICHMOND.—Accident to Secretary Seward. WASHINGTON, April 5—10 P. M.—Major General Dix: A telegram just received by the Department from Richmond states that General Weitzel captured Richmond 1,000 well prisoners and 5,000 rebel wounded were found in the hospitals.

THE PURSUIT OF LEE'S ARMY.—Probability of its Entire Destruction.—Despatch from Gen. Grant. WASHINGTON, April 5, 11 P. M.—Major General Dix, New York: Gen. Grant to a despatch to this Department from Nottoway Court House, Va., dated April 4, 1865. 'Last night Gen. Sheridan was on the Danville railroad, south of Amelia C. H., and sent word to Gen. Meade, who was following with the Second and Sixth corps, by what is known as the river road, that if the troops could be got up in time, he had hopes of capturing or dispersing the whole of Lee's army.'

INTERESTING PARTICULARS OF THE OCCUPATION OF RICHMOND. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Maj Gen Dix New York: The following details respecting the capture of Richmond and its occupation by Union forces have been telegraphed to this Department from that city.

GENERAL LEWIS, in his retreat from Richmond, followed the line of the Richmond and Danville railroad, towards Burkeville. General Grant, in his pursuit, followed the railroad from Petersburg towards Burkeville. On Wednesday General Lee was at Amelia Court House, thirty-five miles southwest of Richmond, and seventeen miles northeast of Burkeville. Grant, moving along the lower railroad from Petersburg, was on the same day, at Nottoway Court House fifteen miles south of Amelia. At six o'clock on Wednesday evening, Sheridan, with Grant's advance, was at Jetersville, eight miles southwest of Amelia. Sheridan was thus between General Lee and Burkeville, and was reinforced by the Second corps on that evening. The Twenty-fourth corps was at Bathsville. The rest of the Federal army had not come up, though all were marching rapidly westward along the various roads leading to Sheridan's and the Sixth corps' camps.

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AT Lime Ridge on the 23d of March, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of George W & Frances M. Crevling, aged 3 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Claim Agency.

The undersigned desires to call attention of the public to his facilities of obtaining Pensions, Bonuses (Local and Government) Bounty Cans for Soldiers, BACK-PAY, Settlement of officers' Accounts, &c. Discharged Soldiers on their heirs can get their FULL BOUNTIES, though generally they have received part. No charges for information, not unless claim is secured.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS! Eating and Drinking SALOON.

THE Subscriber respectfully gives notice to the public that he has at his Saloon, on Main Street, constantly on hand Fresh Oysters, either in the shell or by the CAN, to suit his customers. Families can be supplied by the can or by the quart upon short notice. He also keeps on hand XX Ale, Sider and minerals.

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