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THE LATEST NEWS.

The proposed association by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, by order of the Queen of Spain, of the rebel men...

A shocking railroad accident occurred at Elizabeth, N. J., on the 21st inst. Just as the train on the Central road was leaving the depot in that city...

Among the papers of Jeff Davis, captured by the Government, has been discovered several documents of vital importance in determining the guilt and complicity of Jeff Davis in the conspiracy plot.

The Unionists of Charleston are petitioning that their cotton, wool and carpenters, which they purchased under rebel rule, and hid, in hope that at the restoration of the Union something might be saved from it to purchase the necessities of life...

The New York News, the acknowledged "national" organ of the Democratic party, assigns all those engaged in the trial of the assassin of President Lincoln as murderers.

It is now a question engaging the serious attention of all Christian men throughout the world which of the two is the most disgraceful, the fallers of the American slave holders to establish slavery as the pre-eminent influence in the American Government, or that of British statesmen to destroy civil liberty as it exists in the United States.

The Democracy in Ohio are running on two tracks, with all the harmony which has formerly characterized the action of the rival factions. Two Committees are in full blast; but it makes not the least difference how many or how few they are.

HORACE GREELY had his watch stolen some time since, while riding in a New York street car, on his way to the Tribune office from the opera.

It is estimated that the receipts from customs for the fiscal year ending with the 30th of the present month, will fall short of those of the previous year by about \$1,000,000.

Previous to burying the bodies of the conspirators, their names were written on slips of paper and put in vials, which were placed in the coffins. By this means the Government will be able to identify the remains at any future period.

The late Admiral Dupont, by special bequest, leaves his entire prize money, \$500,000, to the widows and orphans of sailors who perished during the war to suppress rebellion.

It is reported that Weichman, the witness who swore so positively against Mrs. Surratt, has said since the execution, that he did so simply to save his own neck.

THE CONSPIRATORS' FATE.

DAVID E. HANCOCK, LEWIS PATTON, GEN. A. ATTERETT, and MISS MARY E. SURRATT, having been found guilty of being accessories in the assassination of President LINCOLN, and the finding of the Court having been approved by President JOHNSON, were hanged, on Friday, July 21st, 1865, by the authorities of the District of Columbia.

The other accomplices, Dr. Mudd, Arnold and O'Laughlin, will be imprisoned for life, and Frazier will be confined in the Albany Penitentiary for six years.

Few persons, we apprehend, will be disposed to question the finding and sentence because not in accordance with impartial and rigid justice. There is, in the sentence, as to the time of the execution, something very "sharp, quick, decisive," as almost to startle the public; nevertheless it is in perfect keeping with the heinous nature of the crime, and the stern requirements of justice.

It was said that President Johnson would disapprove of the finding of the Military Commission, and send the conspirators before a civil tribunal. Not only did he not do so, but it is very doubtful whether he ever contemplated such a thing.

Whether there is anything in the solemn circumstance which surrounded these men, and prompt proceedings calculated to counteract the incited rebels, who are waiting to take in turn their places at the bar of justice, we are not prepared to say.

The Harrisburg Telegraph. The Daily Telegraph made its appearance on last Thursday much enlarged in size, and having but recently been refitted with new material, is now one of the most papers published in the State.

Where Do They Stand? There is nothing like the record by which to judge men and parties. Thus, while here and there so-called Democrats are claiming to support President Johnson and his policy, in the New Hampshire House of Representatives ninety-six "Democrats" vote against the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery.

Will Jeff Retaliate? On all occasions during the past four years, whenever any one was hanged by the Government, or other severe punishment visited on a guilty rebel, the copperhead cry was that Jeff Davis would retaliate.

The coal mine of Gerard Cloes, near Liège, Belgium, was recently the scene of a dreadful accident. A sudden irruption of water took place in one of the lowest cuttings of the mine and caused the death of twenty-nine persons, men and women, who were working on the spot.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

For some weeks past there has been no little political excitement in the two small islands which constitute "the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." A General Election, the first in six years, will take place next month, and though as change will take place in the Upper House, all of whose members, with the exception of sixteen peers, elected in each new Parliament from the hereditary nobility, at the time it was re-organized, there are an hundred and fifty-six members in the House of Commons, each of whom has to submit himself to the scrutiny or approval of his constituents, should he desire to be re-elected.

Of course, there will be an immense quantity of public speaking—gentlemen who are silent in "the House" frequently become eloquent, if not eloquent, on the hustings—the usual amount of bribery and corruption, and an equal quantity of extravagance, out of the candidate's purse, in eating and drinking; it being a rule, at all these connected elections, to throw the public houses open to all—men, women, and children—who wear the candidate's colors.

It is a matter of some concern to us how the coming election will end. We have no ink in the rumors that at any rate PALMERSTON will quit office before the meeting of the new Parliament. He will die in harness—like PITT, FOX, and CANNING—if he is allowed the opportunity. But, if in all probability he will become so strong as to obtain a majority in the Commons, PALMERSTON will have to retire, Lord DERBY will step in to his place as premier; and one of the most bitter and most eloquent enemies of the Republic of the United States will become the actual ruler of England.

Rebel Secrets. The archives of the Rebel Congress, which were lately in the hands of General WILSON, in Georgia, containing interesting secrets in relation to the full records are reserved for the use of the officers of the Government in Washington; but there are some revelations in these papers already made their appearance in other things it is noted that it is proposed to call the new Nation "The Republic of Washington," a proposition which was voted down, and "The Confederate States of America" substituted.

The imposing ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the soldiers' monument was then gone through with in due and ancient Masonic form, in the presence of a large concourse of people—many of them the relatives of the soldiers buried there.

A Black Editor's Opinion. The Black Republican is a newspaper in New Orleans, edited by a colored man (a clergyman), who, it would seem from the following, does not think that the regeneration of his brethren is to be accomplished by voting and tax-paying.

Over ten thousand horses and mules were sold at Washington last week, at good prices.

THE GETTYSBURG CELEBRATION.

The Fourth was celebrated at Gettysburg with great enthusiasm. One hundred guns were fired at daylight from batteries in camp on the battle field, which evoked the citizens from their dwellings and, as a result, remained in the Fourth two years ago. The throng of strangers was large, and many could not get lodgings.

The procession, formed by military, work societies, citizens, etc., headed by General Geary one of the heroes of the battle, moved from the town at 10 o'clock and reached the cemetery before 11. Gen. Meade, Howard, Hunt, Sykes, L. Thomas, Rodes, Crawford, Geary and Robinson, and Col. Halpine and Gen. Curtin were on the stand.

EARLY TO-DAY GUARDS were placed all around the funeral grounds, to prevent intrusion of persons to the scene of action, none being admitted excepting those previously supplied with passes by Maj. Gen. Hancock.

One of the priests attended on Mrs. Surratt and repeated a short prayer, to her, attentively listened. The minister who had been administering to Payne expressed in the name of the latter, his sincere thanks, to Gen. Hartranft and the officers and soldiers who had charge of him, for their personal kindness. They had not uttered an unkind word nor given an unpleasant look or gesture, but seemed to compassionate with him in his misfortunes.

The minister who attended Harrold also returned thanks for the kind treatment of the prisoners, and offered a prayer that God would receive his soul. Harrold was affected to tears.

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The bodies after hanging some time after life was extinct, were afterwards given over for burial, coffins, shrouds and everything being ready at hand for the purpose. The arrangements for the execution were perfect. Major General Hancock was present throughout the proceedings.

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WASHINGTON, July 1.—All the condemned conspirators sentenced to be hanged to day were executed. On the petition of Mary E. Surratt, through her counsel, Messrs. Ellis and Chanin, Judge Wylie, of the Supreme Court of this District, directed and some of a writ of habeas corpus to Gen. Hancock, commanding him to produce in court at ten o'clock this morning the body of Mary E. Surratt, with the cause of detention. The writ was served on General Hancock, at the Metropolitan Hotel, at 1 o'clock this morning, by United States Marshal Gooding. He immediately consulted with the Attorney General and the Secretary of War, and at 10:30 the General had not obeyed the writ. This fact was brought to the notice of the court by her counsel, but the Judge said he had not power to enforce the writ.

Early to-day guards were placed all around the funeral grounds, to prevent intrusion of persons to the scene of action, none being admitted excepting those previously supplied with passes by Maj. Gen. Hancock.

A few minutes after one o'clock the outer prison door was opened, and Mrs. Surratt was supported on her way to the gallows by two military officers. Next followed Atterott, Harrold and Payne, accompanied by a guard and their respective ministers of the gospel. Front seats were provided for them on the platform in the following order: Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harrold and Atterott.

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New Advertisements.

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NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

The subscribers having purchased the goods and great will of the late firm of Wallace & Co., in Philadelphia, respectfully inform the friends and the public generally that they have effected a lease of well selected mercantile goods, which they will dispose of at the most moderate rates.

WANTED—DESIGNED SILKERS and others desirous of employment to receive for the BEST QUALITY WOOLLEN YARN, published by Messrs. Wallace & Co., Philadelphia, containing one large volume of nearly 500 pages.

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the County of Clearfield, was held at the Commissioners' office in Clearfield, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st days of July, 1865.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the First National Bank of Clearfield, July 24, 1865.

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NEW MUSIC.—Federal march to the memory of ANTHONY LINCOLN, the Martyr President, by Mrs. E. A. PARKER, the popular composer. The Home Journal says: "This is a 5/8 composition, well worthy the reputation of our writer." Very solemn and impressive, 1,000 copies are issued weekly. Price 20 cents; with notes and issued weekly. Sold by Geo. W. Pignette of the President, 50 cents. Mail order, Publisher, HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway, New York.