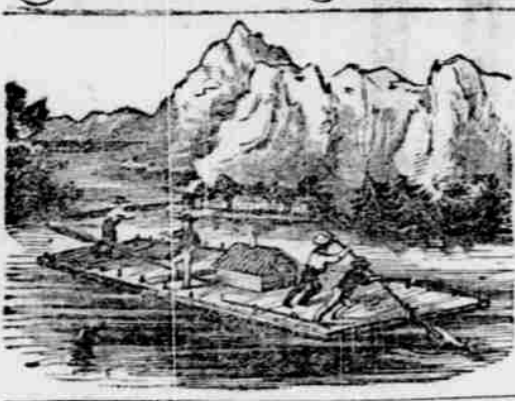


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THE LATEST NEWS.

A great fire occurred in New York Thursday afternoon, resulting in the destruction of Barnum's Museum and a number of adjoining buildings.

The work of confiscating the property of wealthy rebels was inaugurated in Richmond on Monday the 10th much to the consternation of the people of that city.

The Government has sent an officer to Andersonville, Georgia, to make a special investigation into the brutal and inhuman treatment of the Union prisoners during the war.

A correspondent, who has recently been through Northern Alabama, states that that region is almost one continuous cotton field.

About the only thing the Detroit Commercial Convention did, without qualification, delay or debate, was to adopt the declaration in favor of protecting American capital and labor against foreign competition.

The trial of Miss Harris, charged with the murder of Burroughs, the Treasury clerk, is closed.

The report that Jeff. Davis & Co. would be tried by a military commission does not seem to be without confirmation.

There were seventy pardons granted by the President on the 12th, to persons coming under the \$20,000 exception.

The returns to the office of Internal Revenue, at Washington, show that nine and a half millions of dollars have been received in that Bureau during the first twelve days in July—a great increase.

The income of one pork packer in St. Louis is \$471,000, and of a firm in the same business in the same city, \$700,000.

Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Baltimore, in his address on the 4th of July at Chicago, declared himself in favor of Negro suffrage and an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

The old Virginia State debts are now in process of liquidation, and it is said that the holders of them will not realize over twenty cents on the dollar.

Henry A. Wise made application to the military authorities for a restoration of his former estate, near Norfolk, with rather a poor prospect of success.

The Chronicle denies that Secretary Stanton's health is poor, or that he intends to resign, and adds that the President does not desire him to go.

A gentleman just from Fortress Monroe reports the health of Jeff Davis much better than it has been at any time during his incarceration.

In a very short time there will be no troops in the vicinity of Washington but the bare garrison of the city.

Over half a million of property has been sold in St. Mary's county, Maryland, to Northern settlers.

The subscriptions to the Seven-thirty loan on Saturday, July 15th, amounted to \$10,331,200.

John Morrisey, Knight of the Prize Ring, reports an income of \$40,700 last year.

The Mormons. We may expect to hear of war shortly, in the vicinity of Salt Lake city. The Mormons have not only refused to pay their quota of taxes, but they never have contributed a dollar towards the support of the National Government.

The Difference. The fact, reported in our exchanges, that while JEFFERSON DAVIS is awaiting in Fortress Monroe the final judgment of the authorities of the nation he aided to destroy, the slaves on his fine plantation of two thousand acres in Mississippi are wisely improving the opportunities freedom has given them.

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Asking for their Rights. The negroes down South are beginning to understand a few of their rights, and if they cannot vote they think that they can hold meetings.

Our Democratic friends who are for supporting Andrew Johnson because he is "opposed to the radicals" and is "a good enough Democrat" for them, appear now to have much to say about the way he disposed of the assassins.

The opponents of the new Constitution of Missouri, intimated to the Secretary of State before the returns in his possession were counted, that he could make \$150,000 by "shutting his eyes for a short time."

A special dispatch dated Columbus, Ohio, July 13th, says: Maj. Gen. Sherman had a public reception here to-day. In the course of his remarks he heartily endorsed General Cox, announcing him as the next Governor of Ohio.

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MILITARY TRIBUNALS. SPIRIT OF THE PUBLIC PRESS.

From the N. Y. Tribune, (Rep.) We hear talk of more courts martial for the trial of other than persons in our military service, and we protest in advance against them. We have courts enough, law enough, and at least as fair a chance for justice with these as with any that can be improvised out of our army by an order from some war Europe may say of our jurisprudence; we are only anxious that she shall have no just cause for censure.

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Changes in the South. Among the marvellous changes which have been taking place in the South, trifling incidents often give us a clearer view, and more thorough understanding of the alterations in the condition of things, than the best general description, or the profoundest philosophizings upon all the endless interaction between cause and effect.

The Government Clothing Bureau took possession of all the material left in the city at the evacuation. Eight hundred hands, mostly girls, have been employed in spinning and weaving the wool, cotton, and yarn thus confiscated, and the cloth manufactured from it is devoted to clothing the colored troops in Texas.

The Sewing, at thirty cents for pantaloons, and the same sum for shirts, is eagerly sought for by the women and girls of Richmond. About six hundred are employed in the work at their own residences, considering the rate of remuneration, which permits them to earn five dollars a week, satisfactorily.

Verily, the changes must have been mighty, which have induced the haughty daughters of Virginia to work on clothing for colored troops, holding service in the army of the United States, and enfranchised by United States law. But their own folly and wrong-doing has brought about its own retribution, and among the consequences is that they will even do such work—for United States greenbacks!

Let us not triumph in their overthrow, but rather hope that, through these hard lessons, they will learn certain truths which they utterly refused to accept in the days of their prosperity, and recognize that the work which is now employing their hands is much worthier than the labors which they enthusiastically devoted to the support of an unjust cause and a spurious Government, erected on falsehood, treason, and crime.

Making a Little Demand of Max. General Steel, it is reported, has demanded of the Imperialists in Mexico the return of the ordinance sold to them by Slaughter after the surrender of Kirby Smith to the United States.

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Why Simon Cameron Left the War Department.

A correspondent of the Chicago Republican, deriving his information from "a gentleman of Illinois," gives a new version in regard to the reasons that induced Mr. Cameron to leave the War Department.

The reasons are alleged to have been given by Mr. Cameron himself to the informant of the writer in the Republican. We give them as follows: "When Gen. McClellan was called to the command of the army, military affairs were in a deplorable condition. We were compelled to call him to the head of the army at a time when he could dictate his own terms, and he did so. He stipulated that he should pass upon all appointments and promotions, and the President and myself felt compelled for the sake of the country to accede to them.

Under his rule, things went from bad to worse, and having no hope in the future, I saw the only way to save the country was to break the agreement with Gen. McClellan. I represented to him that things could not continue in this way, that Gen. McClellan must be removed from the supreme command of the army if he wanted to put down the rebellion. The President agreed with me in this view of the case, but said: 'Cameron, how can it be done? We have passed our words to him that he shall have control of the appointments, and we cannot break them.'

Gen. Kilpatrick, has been appointed a delegate from Sussex county, to the Union State Convention of New Jersey, which is to meet at Trenton on the 20th. He was present at the Sussex convention, and made a glowing Union speech, denouncing the disloyal conduct of the New Jersey Democratic leaders, and pledging himself to stump the State, if he could get leave of absence from the field. The General expects to be present at the State convention.

A member of the British Parliament has recently proposed to levy an export duty on coal and iron shipped from England. His argument was that "coal and iron were gifts of Providence, and it was the duty of the government to utilize these commodities for the benefit of the country."

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New Advertisements.

Advertisements set in large type, clear, or in any style will be charged double price for space occupied.

TO TEACHERS.—The third Annual Session of the Clearfield County Teachers Institute will be held at the Town Hall, in Clearfield, Tuesday, the 22nd of August, and to continue in session two weeks. The principal exercises of the Institute will be drills in the different branches taught in the public schools, and discussions on the theory of teaching.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE NURSE AND SPY.

The most interesting and exciting book ever published, embracing the adventures of a woman in the Union army as Nurse, Scout and Spy, giving a most vivid inner picture of the war.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.—Do you wish to be cured? If you allow two or three good heads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidote," &c., &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of old doctor JAMES'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.

SALT—A good article, and very cheap at the store of WM. F. IRWIN, Clearfield.

LARGE STOCK OF GLASS, paints, oils white lead, &c., at E. A. IRVING'S.

IRON! IRON!!—The subscriber keeps on hand a general assortment of all sizes of bar iron, etc. Also fresh Lime always on hand, and which he will sell at the lowest market price for cash.

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned having been Licensed an Auctioneer, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county that he will attend to the calling of sales in any part of the county, when desired. Terms low.

CASTINGS! CASTINGS!!—The undersigned having refitted the Clearfield Foundry, respectfully informs the citizens of Clearfield and adjoining counties that he is now prepared to make to order, on short notice, Saw and Grist-mill irons, Kettles, Stoves, Pumps, and all kinds of castings, etc. Also, turning of all kinds done on short notice. All orders promptly attended to.

NEW MUSIC.—Funeral march to the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the Martyr President, by Mrs. E. A. PARKER, the popular composer. The Home Journal says: "This is a fine composition, and worthy of the reputation of its writer."

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS.

The subscribers having purchased the Goods and good will of the late firm of Carlisle & Co., in Philadelphia, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have added a large stock of new and selected goods, which they will dispose of at the most reasonable rates. Purchasers can find Dry Goods of every description. ALSO, FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, &c. And the best quality of GROCERIES.

WANTED!—DISABLED SOLDIERS and others out of employment to canvass for OLR GREAT NATIONAL WORK, Just Published, "The Life and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln," by Frank Crosby, of the Philadelphia Bar, comprising one large octavo volume of nearly 500 pages.

This is the only work of the kind published; it is entirely new and original, containing his early history, political career, speeches, messages, proclamations and other official documents illustrative of his eventful and illustrious life, together with the scenes and events connected with his tragic end. It will be sold only by our authorized travelling agents to whom exclusive territory is given, and liberal commissions paid. Send for a circular and terms to the American Publishing Agency, Box 217, No. 600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY BANK.—The Clearfield County Bank as an authorized institution has gone out of existence, by the surrender of its charter on the 12th of May, 1865. All of its stock is owned by the subscribers, who will continue the Banking Business at the same place as private bankers, under the firm name of THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BANK.

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