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HON, LEWIS F. LINN.

In the Senate, Mr. Benton announced the death of his late colleague, Dr. Linn. His address made a deep impression, and was exceed-

Mr. President:-I rise to make the Senate the formal communication of an event which has occurred during the recess, and has been heard by all with the deepest regret. My colleague and friend, the late Senator Linn, departed this life on Tuesday, the 3d day of October last, at the early age of forty years, and without the warnings or the sufferings which usually precede our departure from this world. He laid him down to sleep, and awoke no more. It was to him the sleep of death? and the only drop of consolation in this sudden and calamitous visitation was, that it took place in his own house, and that his unconscious remains were immediately surrounded by his family and friends, and received all the care and aid which love and skill could give.

I discharge a mournful duty, Mr. President, in bringing this deplorable event to the formal notice of the Senate; in offering the feeble trideceased colleague, and in asking for his memory the last bonors which the respect and affection of the Senate bestow upon the name of a of these meritorious labors to a remote and deceased brother.

Lewis Field Linn, the subject of the annunciation, was born in the State of Kentucky, in the year 1795, in the immediate vicinity of Louisville. His grandfather was Colonel William Linn, one of the favorite officers of General George Rodgers Clark, and well known for his courage and enterprise in the early settlement of the Great West. At the age of eleven he fought in the ranks of men, in the defence of a station in Western Pennsylvania, and was seen to deliver a deliberate and effective fire. He was one of the first to navigate the Ohio and Mississippi from Pittsburg to New Orleans, and back again-a daring achievement, which himself and some others accomplised for the public service, and amidst every species of danger, in the year 1776. He was killed by the Indians at an early period; leaving a family of young children, of whom the worthy Colonel William Pope (father of Governor Pope, and head of the numerous and respectable family of that name in the West) became the guardian. The father of Senator Lian was among these children, and at an early age, skating upon the ice near Louisville, with three other boys, he was taken prisoner by the Shawnee Indians, carried off and detained eastive for three years. when all four made their escape and returned home by killing their guard, traversing some hundred miles of wilderness, and swimming the Objo river. The mother of Senator Linn was a Pennsylvanian by birth; her maiden name Hunter; born at Carlisle; and also had heroic blood in her veins. Tradition, if not history, preserves the recollection of her courage and conduct at Fort Jefferson, at the Iron Banks, in 1781, when the Indians attacked and were repulsed from that post. Women and boys were men in these days. The father of Senator Linn died young, leaving this son but eleven years of age. The cares of un elder brother supplied (as far as such a loss could be supplied) the loss of a father; and under his auspices the education of the orphan was conducted. He was intended for the medical profession, and received his education, scholastic and professional, in the State of his nativity. At an early age he was qualified for the practice of medicine, and commenced it in the then Territory, now State of Missouri; and was immediately amongst the formost of his profession. Intuitive sagacity supplied in him the place of long experience; and boundless benevolence conciliated universal esteem. To all his patients he was the same, flying with alacrity to every call, attending upon the poor and humble at zealously as on the rich and powerful, on the stranger as readily as on the neighbor, discharging to all eases of the body, or that which ceres the in- ment, and but few of the bitters of discord. She ately selected as a jury of inquest, to examine the duties of nurse and friend, as well as of firmities of the State ! For which of all these married Hellman with the consent of the fami-

an executive appointment, then by three suc- and developing. ture death put an end to his earthly career. over all others. If I should attempt it, I would on this place, he left her, in a fit of passion, hair sufficient sticking to it to identify it as that row I'll give you a thousand pounds.'

to serve and to save others.

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Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JEFFERSON.

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ingly appropriate and interesting. Mr. Benton a finer character never adorned the character his private virtues, to the love and affection to Ohio, where he purchased for all his chilof the American Senate.

is all that I can attempt to paint,

A sagacious head, and a feeling heart, were the great characteristics of Dr. Linn. He had a judgment which penetrated both men and far distant events. He saw at once the bearing - the remote bearing-of great measures, cither for good or for evil; and brought instantly to their support, or opposition, the logic of a prompt and natural eloquence, more beautiful in its delivery, and more effective in its application than any art can bestow. He had great fertility of mind, and was himself the author and mover of many great measuressome for the benefit of the whole Union-some for the benefit of the Great West-some for benefit of private individuals. The pages of our legislative history will bear the evidences grateful posterity.

Brilliant as were the qualities of his head, the qualities of his heart still eclipsed them. It is to the heart we look for the character of the man; and what a heart had Lewis Linn! The kindest, the gentlest, the most feeling, and the most generous that ever beat in the bosom of bearded men! And yet, when the occasion required it, the most during also. He never beheld a case of human woe without melting before it; he never encountered an apparition of earthly danger without giving it defiance. Where the friend, or even the stranger, in danger or distress, to whose succor he did not fly, and whose sorrowful or perilious case he did not make his own? When-where-was he ever called upon for service, or a sacrifice and rendered not, upon the instant, the one or the other, as the occasion required !

The senatorial service of this rare man fell upon trying times-high party times-when the collisions of party too often embitter the ardent feelings of generous natures; but who but, beyond the time of duty and of principle scriptural phrase applied to the sex, as a "help tered the door she was surprised to see Hellm -beyond the debate and the vote-he knew no party, and saw no opponent.

delate, ever met him without meeting the be- was sending a message to his son in relation was the matter. He replied, affecting to be of us all ever needed a friend without finding his son to marry a religious woman, he said, of blood, that two nights previous, at a late one in him ! Who of us all was ever stretch- "No, no, no! women must know how to hold hour, a loud rap had summened him to the door, ed upon the bed of sickness without finding their tongues and obey-she has nothing to do on opening it, two robbers had entered, one a him at its side! Who of us all ever knew of a personal difficulty of which he was not, as far as possible the kind composer!

body. At home, among his friends and neigh- large family, and in the course of time suc- On hearing his story, and from his bloody bors; on the high road, among casual acquaint- ceeded in securing the affections of his daugh- appearance and apparent faintness not doubting ances; in foreign lands among strangers; in ter. Mary Abel was at this time in the twen- it, Mrs. Abel exclaimed, "Where in the name all, and in every of these situations, he was the tieth year of herage, a blithe, buxom, and light- of God, is your wife !" to which he replied, "! might extort from the beholder the impressive knowledge of all the varied duties of house- streams which had evidently gushed from the made! Was it for the Senate, or the camp! be calculated, if united to a kind and affection- dreadful struggle. At this moment, General For public or for private life! For the bar or see husband, to pass through the chequered Abel entered, and shortly after him a corener the bench ! For the art which heals the dis- scenes of life with all the sweets of content- and a physician. Twelve men were immediphysician, and wholly regardless of his own in- was he born? And the answer is, for all.

terest, or even of his own health, in his zeal | He was born to fill the largest and most va. by their presence from evineing the fiendish- their duty, General Abel openly charged An-The highest professional honors and rewards all these advantages, nature had given him tion for her, and after the birth of a daughter jury were struck with astonishment as they were before him. Though commencing on a what the great Lord Bacon calls a perpetual he became furiously jealous of her, accused her booked at Hellman, lying prostrate on his bed, provincial theatre, there was not a capital in letter of recommendation-a countenance, not Europe or America in which he would not have only good, but sweet and winning-radiant cruelty and contempt. In return for every at- had to substantiate such a charge. The afflicaattained the front rank in physic or surgery, with the virtues of the soul-captivating uni-But his fellow citizens perceived in his varied versal confidence, and such as no stranger abilities capacity and aptitude for service in a could behold-no traveller, even in the desert, different walk. He was called into the poli- could meet, without stopping to reverence, and tical field by an election to the Senate of his saying : Here is a man in whose hands I adopted State. Thence he was called to the could deposite life, liberty, fortune, honor. Alas! applied to her. He had, however, never used bruise, could be found in any part of his person. performance of judicial duties, by a Federal ap- that so much excellence should have perished pointment to investigate land titles. Thence so soon! that such a man should have been he was called to the high station of Senator snatched away at the early age of forty-eight, in the Congress of the United States-first by and while all his faculties were still ripening small place in Loudon, about a mile from her by taken up a quantity of her blood and thrown

of those elections he received but one year exuberant in all that is grand and beautiful in Hellman, a third child, was born, at which a positive evidence of his guilt. On a further ago, and had not commenced his duties un- human nature, it is difficult to particularize ex- time he openly declared that if she ever had an- search being made of the premises his axe was der it-had not sworn under the certificate cellences or to pick out any one quality, or cir- other he would kill her. This, however, was found learning against the bar post, about fifty lave alone poor Pat Philan." which attested it-when a sudden and prema- cumstance, which could claim pre-eminence her last child. On one occasion, whilst living yards from the house, recking with blood, and

He entered this body in 1833; death dissol- point, among his measures for the benefit of the [and went to Baltimore, leaving both wife and] of the deceased—his knife was covered wi ved his connection with it in 1843. For ten whole Union, to the Oregon Bill; among his children almost destitute, where he remained years he was a beloved and distinguished measures for the benefit of his own state, to about three months and returned with promismember of this body; and surely a nobler or the acquisition of the Platte Country; among es of reformation. His father-in-law emigrated which he bore to that brother the half-brother dren a section of land. Hellman received for blood up to the elbow. He was my friend; but I speak not the only-who, only thirteen years older than him- his wife's share a section in Carroll county, to language of friendship when I speak his praise. self, had been to him the tenderest of fathers. which he removed, selling his property in Vir-A debt of justice is all that I can attempt to For twenty-nine years I had known the depth ginia for \$3000, though every one was astonishdischarge; an imperfect copy of the true man of that affection, and never saw it burn more effat his possessing so much wealth by the brightly than in our last interview, only three mere use of his needle. During the five years weeks before his death. He had just travelled of his residence in Ohio, the lot of his poor wife a thousand miles out of his way to see that bro- was every way miserable. He left Carroll for ther; and his name was still the deepest theme Logan county, and then possessed two fine things, and gave him near and clear views of of his conversation-a conversation, strange to farms, and resided near his two brothers in-law, tell! which turned, not upon the empty and Gen. John and Mr. George Abel, who were fleeting subjects of the day, but upon things comfortably conditioned with large families. solid and eternal-upon friendship, and upon Hellman had three fine children, and about a death, and upon the duties of the living to the year after their residence in Logan, he attemptdead. He spoke of two friends whom it was ed to poison his wife, which she discovered and natural to believe that he should survive, and to prevented. For the year following this event whose memories he intended to pay the debt of he apparently became more mores and sullen, friendship. Vain calculation! Vain inpulsa- but his family had become used to it, and extion of generosity and friendship! One of pected nothing better. these two friends now discharges that mournful debt to him : the other has written me a bute of my applause to the many virtues of my the benefit of his own State-many for the letter, expressing his "deep sorrow for the untimely death of our friend, Dr. Linn,"

Case of Horn--- A Desperate Character.

We have already stated that Horn was conicted of the murder of his wife at Baltimore, after the jury had been out but a few minutes.

man, born at Worms, in 1792, and consectered to them by the hand of their father; by quently is a Hessian by birth. He was ap- that hand which should have brushed away

mong us, he was every where and with every of the sex, he was a welcome inmate in his unable to get out.

In the month of April 1839, all three of the children were suddenly taken sick, and laid in great suffering for about 48 hours, when Louisa, the oldest, aged 17 years, and John, the youngest, aged 12 years, died, and both were buried in one grave, leaving the mother inconsolable for her loss. Her whole attention, however, was still required for poor Henry, who laid several days in great suffering, but he finally The Baltimore Sun has been able to collect ma- recovered. This was a sad stroke to the heart ny interesting and startling facts concerning of the already grief-stricken mother, which was his history, which are worthy of notice at this doubly heavy on her, from the firm belief she entertained that their death, had, resulted from It appears that his real name is Adam Hell- poison, and that that poison had been adminisprenticed to the tailoring business; and after from their path every thorn that could harm serving out his time, he worked his way over them! The belief is now general throughout Germany, and finally arrived in Baltimore in the country that their blood is also on the head 1817. He worked three years in that city as a of Andrew Hellman, but whether true or false, ourneyman, and was much esteemed as an in- remains to be decided between him and his telligent, industrious, well-beloved young man. God. It would seem if the charge be correct. But it seems that he had imbibed a strong dis- to have been a miraculous intervention of Prolike to the female race, as much as an impres- vidence that poor Henry, the child of misforsion that they were entitled to no rights or tune, the one alone above all others that his faconsideration. Woman, according to his o- ther disliked and ill-treated, was the one that pinion, was only created as a convenience for outlived the effects of the deadly poison. After the other sex, to serve in the capacity of a protracted suffering we come to the history of hewer of wood and drawer of water, to cook her hard fate. On Saturday morning, the 28th ever knew bitterness, or party animosities in his victuals, darn his stockings, never to speak of September, 1839, Mrs. Rachael Abel, the him! He was, indeed, a party-man-as true but when spoken to, and to crouch in servile wife of Mr. George Abel, came to the house to his party as to his friend and his country; fear whilst in his presence. He regarded the to see her sister-in-law, and so soon as she enmate for man," in its literal sense, whilst he lying in bed in the front room, with his bead. would deny her all social privileges and rights. face and clothing covered with blood .- With Who among us all, even after the fiercest And this is his present opinion; for when he an exclamation of wonder, she asked him what nignant smile and the kind salutation! Who to marrying, and was recommended to advise scarcely able to speak from weakness and loss large dark man, (meaning a negro,) and a small In 1820 he emigrated to Loudon county in white man, when he had immediately been Virginia, and boarded with a German farmer levelled to the floor with a heavy club. How Such was Senator Linn, in high party times, of character by the name of Abel, who took a he had got into bed, he could not tell, but that here among us. And what he was here, a- great fancy to him, and concealing his opinion he had been lying there suffering ever since

same thing. He had kindness and sympathy hearted country girl, with rosy cheek and spark- do not know; go and see." On pushing open for every human being; and the whole voy- ling eye, totally unacquainted with the deceit- the back room door, a scene of blood met her age of his life was one continued and benign fulness of the world, and looking to the future view that it would be impossible fully to decircumnavigation of all the virtues which adorn to be a counterpart of the past, which had truly scribe. In the centre of the room lay the manand exalt the character of man. Piety, charibeen to her one continued round of innocent gled corpse of the poor wife, with her blood ty, benevolence, generosity, courage, patriotism pleasure and happiness. With a kind and affect drenching the fleor, whilst the ceiling, walls fidelity, all shone conspicuously in him, and tionate disposition, and a thorough and practical and furniture were heavily sprinkled with the interrogatory, For what place was this man wifery, she would be just such an one as would numerous wounds she had received in the ly, and lived with them two years, restrained. The jury being sworn, and having entered on ried circle of human excellence; and, to crown | ness of his temper; he gradually lost all affect drew Hellman with being her murderer. The of infidelity, and treated her with the greatest and demanded of the accuser what evidence he threats and imprecations. Instead of the en- ly had no evidence, but desired that the phydearing name of wife, she was always called sician in attendance would examine Hellman's "my woman," and his ideas of the degrading wounds. The examination was accordingly duties and dishonorable station of woman fully made, and the result was that not a cut, or a any personal violence, and she consequently Not only morally, but practically, was it thus felt bound, for the sake of her children, not to established, beyond the shade of a doubt, that desert him. In the spring of 1824, he rented a "her blood was on his head," He had evidentfather's, where they lived for nearly eight it on his head and shoulders, in order to give cessive almost unanimous elections. The last In the life and character of such a man, so years, during which time in June, 1827. John Credence to his story, which act alone served as

blood, was found concealed on the hearth of the chimney-his tailor socks were found in the cellar, covered with blood-and the shirt he There was, therefore, nothing wanting to i-

dentify him, fully and conclusively, as the mur-

derer, and he was forthwith committed for trial, and the remains of his victim, having laid two days exposed before discovery, were, on the evening of the same day, followed to the grave by a large concourse of triends and relatives, and deposited by the side of her two children, whom she had sorrowed over but five months previous. The body was lying on the floor, but from the fact that a quantity of blood was found in the of the bed, it is supposed that she was lying asleep at the time of the attack, wholly unconcious of any impending evil. The stains on the pillow indicated that she had pargo, and when he was to come, and all that." tially risen up after the first blow, and had been again knocked back on the bed. The soles of her feet were saturated in blood, which led to her ladyship, the belief that she had managed to get out of bed, and had stood erect in her own blood on the floor before she was finally despatched. Six distinct cuts, apparently inflicted with the handle of an axe, were discovered on her head .-The hands and arms were dreadfully bruised, as if she had, in the same manner as his second victim, endeavored thus to ward off the blows nimed at her head, whilst the little finger of he left hand, and the fore finger of the right hand were both broken. A large gash, laying open the flesh to the bone, was visible on the right thigh, opparently inflicted with an axe, and across the whole length of the abdomen there extended a heavy bruise, in the shape of letter X, in the centre of which was a large mark of bruised blood, at least six inches square, An attempt had been made with the axe to sever the head from the body, and three separate gashes, passing nearly through the neck, the edge of the blade entering the floor, appeared to have been the finishing stroke of the bloody deed. Hellman was arrested, charged with the murder, but being wealthy, employed able counsel, and after tourteen months' confinement, broke jail and got off, concealed himself immediately." for some time in Pennsylvania, and finally, in 1841, married Malina Hinkle, murdered her, cut up her body in such a way as not to expose imself to the difficulties encountered in the marder of his first wife, and is now waiting for sentence and execution for this murder, and cannot, it is hoped, escape.

A FLEET MARRIAGE.

Lady C, was a beautiful woman, but lady C. was an extravagant woman. She was still dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever. So no wonder she still remained unmarried.

Lady C. had about five thousand pounds in the world. She owed about forty thousand pounds; so, with all her wit and beauty, she got an hour Lady C. was free, and Pat Philan, her into the Fleet, and was likely to remain there.

Now, in the time I speak of every lady had her head dressed by a barber; and the barber of of London. Pat Philan was a great admirer of the fair sex; and where's the wonder ! Sure Put was an Irishman. It was one very fine morning, when Philan was dressing her captivating head, that her ladyship took it into her for Lady C.'s teeth were the whitest and her smile the brightest in the world.

'So you're not married, Pat,' says she.

'Not an inch! your honor's ladyship,' says he. 'And wouldn't you like to be married !' again asks she.

'Would a duck swim!'

'Is there any one you'd prefer !' 'May be, madam,' says he, 'you niver heard of Kathleen O'Reily, down beyont Doneraile? Her father's cousin to O'Donaghave, who's own

Lord Kingstown, and'----'Hush!' says she, 'sare I don't want to know who she is. But would she have you if you

'Ah, thin, I'd only wish I'd be after trying that same."

'And why don't you ?'

'Sure I'm toe poor.' And Philan heaved a prodigious sigh.

'Would you like to be rich ?' 'Does a dog bark ?'

'If I make you rich will you do as I tell you?' talizing a poor boy."

Indeed I'm not, said Lady C. So listen. How would you like to marry me ?"

'Ah, thin, my lady, I belive the King of Russin himself would be proud to do the same,

Well, Philan, if you'll marry me to-mor-

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C'Sixteen lines make a square.

'Oh! whilabaloo! wilabaloo! sure I'm mad, or enchanted by the good people,' roared Pat, dancing round the room.

'But there are conditions,' said Lady C. 'Afhad on, as well as his arm, were saturated with ter the first day of our nuptials you must never see me again nor claim me for your wife."

'I don't like that,' says Pat, for he had been ogling her ladyship most desperately. 'But remember Kathleen O'Reily, With

the money I'll give, you may go and marry her. ' 'That's thrue,' says he. 'But thin the bi-

'I'll never appear against you,' says her ladyship. 'Only remember you must take an onth never to call me your wife after to-morrow, and never to go telling all the story."

'Bit of a word I'll iver say.' 'Well, then' says she, 'there's ten pounds, Go and buy a licence, and leave the rest to me;' and then she explained to him where he was to

The next day Pat was true to his appointment, and found two gentlemen already with

'Have you got the license !' says she.

'Here it is, my lady,' says he; and he gave it to her. She handed it to one of the gentlemen, who viewed it attentively. Then, calling in her two servants, she turned to the gentleman who was reading. 'Perform the ceremony,' says she.

And sure enough in ten minutes Pat Philan was the husband, the legal husband, of the love-

'That will do,' says she to her new husband, as he gave her a hearty kiss; 'that'll do.' 'Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate.' The old gentleman did so, and, bowing respectfully to the five-pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk; for sure enough, I forgot to tell you that he was a parson.

'Go and bring me the warden,' says my lady to one of her servants.

'Yes, my lady,' says she; and presently the warden appeared.

'Will you be good enough,' says Lady C., in a voice that would call a bird from off a tree; 'will you be good enough to send and fetch a hackney-coach? I wish to leave this place

'Your ladyship forgets,' replied he, 'that you must pay forty thousand pounds before I can let you go.'

'I am a married woman. You can detain my husband, but not me.' And she smiled at Philan, who began rather to dislike the appearance of things.

Pardon me, my lady, it is well known you are single.' 'I tell you I am married.' 'Where's your husband ?'

'There, sir !' and she pointed to the astonish-

ed barber; 'there he stands. Here is my marsingle, though rather passed extreme youth, riage certificate, which you can peruse at your Like most pretty females, she had looked too leisure. My servants yender were witnesses high, had estimated her own loveliness too of the ceremony. Now detain me sir, one instant at your peril.'

The warden was dumb-founded, and no wone der. Poor Philan would have spoken, but nelther would let him. The lawyer below was consulted. The result was evident. In half legitimate husband, a prisoner for debt, to the amount of forty thousand pounds.

Well, sir, for some time Pat thought he was the Fleet was the handsomest barber in the city in a dream, and the creditors thought they were still worse. The following day they held a meeting, and, finding how they had been tricked, swore they'd detain poor Pat forever, But as they knew he had nothing, and would'nt feel much shame in going through the Iusolmind to talk to him, and Pat was well pleased, vent Court, they made the best of a bad bargain, and let him out

> Well, you must know, about a week after this, Paddy Philan was setting by his little fire. and thinking over the wonderful things he had seen, when, as sure as death, the postman brought him a letter, the first he had ever received, which he took over to a friend of his, one Ryan, a fruit-seller, because you see he was no great hand at reading writing, to deeigher for him. It ran thus:

'Go to Doneraile and marry Kathleen O'steward to Mr. Murphy, the ptaler-agent to my Reilly. The instant the knot is fied I will fulfil my promise of making you comfortable for life. But, as you value your life and liberty, never breathe a syllable of what has passed. Remember you are in my power if you tell the story. The money will be paid to you directly you enclose your marriage certificate. I send you £50 for present expenses

Oh, happy Paddy ! Didn't he start next day for Cork, and didn't he marry Katheen and touch a thousand pounds? By the powers he did. And, what is more, he took a cottage, which perhaps you know, not a bundred miles "Mille marthers! your honor, don't be tan- from Bruffin, in the county of Limerick; and, l'faix, he forgot his first wife clean and entire . ly, and never told any one but myself, under a promise of secrecy, the story of his 'Fieet Mac-

> Every fool knows how often he has been a rogue, but every rogue does not know how often he has been a fool.