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From every section of the State—in fact, from every section of the Northern States—comes the pleasing intelligence that conscripts have been discharged, that the recruiting and provost marshals offices are being closed up, and that the armies in the field are being disbanded.

There is joy and gladness, in reality, in the land. Not only are families again reunited, whose stays and protectors had been gobbled up by the remorseless turn of the wheel of chance, but thousands of city and rural freedmen are alive and joyous at the news that spreads far and near—"the Boys are coming Home!"

There was an informal meeting of the Court at Washington on Tuesday which is to try the assassination conspirators. Seven of the accused were brought before it and requested to choose their counsel. David E. Harrod named Fred Stone, Joseph H. Brodie and J. M. Carlisle; Lewis Payne named J. Mason Campbell; Mrs. Burritt named Beverly Johnson and W. W. Kirby; Samuel Mudd, named Robert J. Brent.

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RIGHT SENTIMENTS.

Horace Greeley says: There is depravity, but no danger, in the babble of the mad fool who says he is glad Lincoln is killed; there is food for greater thought, there is a call for sterner reprobation, in the pious suggestion that our good President has been providentially called hence in order that the leading rebels may receive that congenial punishment which his kindness of heart would have averted.

There is sound philosophy in this, says a contemporary; but presumption in guessing at the designs of Providence has been common in the world, and we shall, perhaps, never see the end of it. These people who think they are pious also admit that they are sinners, and deserve more than any condign punishment man could inflict; and if they escape at all, it will be from Divine mercy, not justice.

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GOOD-BYE TO THE RADICALS.

In the Philadelphia Ledger of the 2d, we find the following Washington dispatch from its correspondent "A.": "There are certain indications which go to show that President Johnson, like the lamented Lincoln, in his later days, is giving the extreme radicals a wide berth, and I hazard nothing in saying that the proclamation opening the South to trade will be soon followed by evidence still more conclusive of the desire of the President to heal the breach as quietly and pleasantly as possible, and unite the two sections again in one harmonious whole."

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NEWS ITEMS.

It is reported that the house on Georgetown Heights recently occupied by General Halleck, has been rented as a summer residence for the season.

Charles E. Clark, the defaulting teller of the Commercial Bank, Philadelphia, who absconded last week, was arrested on Monday at Scranton, Pa.

The oath of allegiance has been taken by 700 citizens of Savannah since February 1st.

A young lady in Connecticut has become insane on account of President Lincoln's assassination.

Farmers in Eastern Pennsylvania are hiring laborers among the rebel paroled prisoners, at the rate of \$3 to \$16 per month.

The average yield of West Virginia oil wells is said to be about fifteen barrels per day.

The wheat and fruit crop is reported to be in excellent condition at the West.

Duval McNulty, a noted guerilla, and eight of his men, were captured in Tennessee, a few days ago, and immediately sent to New York.

Several of the military hospitals in Philadelphia have been ordered to be closed and the medical force reduced. There are still 1,491 inmates in the hospitals in that city.

Town & County.

FREE BILLS for Constables and Justices of the Peace—as fixed by the last Legislature—for sale at the County Office.

REMOVAL.—Mr. E. H. Minnigh, our enterprising News Agent, has removed his store to Chamberburg street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church. He has had his rooms beautifully fitted up, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate the public.

On the 28th of March last, the Federal gullboat Ouzg was blown up by a torpedo at Mobile. Among the victims of the disaster, we are sorry to record, Mr. John Everhart, of Wisconsin, son of Mr. Jacob Everhart, of Highland township, this county. He was wounded in the left leg, which was broken, requiring amputation, and his death ensued next day.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Hargrave, one of the Contractors for setting the Headstones in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, met with a severe accident on Wednesday. He was assisting in moving stones when one of the large granite stones fell over and caught his leg, crushing it against another stone, with so much force as to fracture the bone in two places below the knee.

A little child of Mr. John Forney, of Cumberland township, was horribly bitten by a vicious dog on Saturday last. The parents, we believe, were on a visit to Mr. Henry Monro's at the time, and the dog and the child were in the yard. In the absence of other persons, the dog seized the child by the forehead and worried and bit it all over the crown in the most frightful manner.

RAILROAD ELECTION.—On Monday last an election was held for President and Managers of the Hanover Branch Railroad. There was great activity manifested at the election on account of there having been two tickets nominated. The following was the result:

For President, A. W. Eichtberger, 180; John S. Young, 150; D. M. Myers, 150; G. D. Kneffler, 151; H. A. Young, 250; Jacob Forney, 141; Stephen Keefe, 209; John Grimm, 168; J. L. Jenkins, 219; J. W. New, 152; Joseph Altshuler, 202; Henry Wirtz, 202.

Among the most commendable acts of the Legislature of Maryland at its recent session was the passage of an Act incorporating a National Cemetery Company, to be under the control of each State of the Union alike, authorizing them to locate, purchase and ornament a Cemetery upon the Battle-field of Antietam, in which to re-enter the remains of the heroes, both Federal and Confederate, slain in that vicinity.

On Tuesday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Breidenbach, Mr. PETER BOBLITZ, of Annapolis, to Miss KATH, daughter of Mr. Henry Minnigh, of this place.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Karren.—The letter published in the Lutheran Observer of the 13th inst., with the editorial signature, is an imposture. It is a cruel and wicked fabrication. Since the prosecution commenced I have not written a letter to W. V. Gotwald, and have never declared, nor can I declare him, innocent of that charge which I have made, with knowledge and under the sanction of an oath. Almost crushed by this last, most unexpected and wanton injury, I shall seek the redress which the law affords and justice requires.

ELIZA J. WALTER. NATIONAL DEBTS AND U. S. STOCKS. The creation of national debts is not a modern improvement, but the ability of a great nation to provide for a great debt, and to make it the most convenient and best form of personal property, is a modern wonder.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CAUTION FROM THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY. It having come to our knowledge that imitations of the American Watch have been put upon the market in great numbers, calculated by their utter worthlessness to injure the reputation of our genuine products, to protect our own interests and the public from imposition, we again publish the trade marks by which our Watches may invariably be known.

We manufacture four styles of Watches. The first has the name "AMERICAN WATCH CO., Waltham, Mass.," engraved on the inside plate. The second has the name "APPLETON, TRACY & CO., Waltham, Mass.," engraved on the inside plate.

All the above described watches are made of various sizes, and are sold in gold or silver cases, as may be required. It is hardly possible for us to accurately describe the numerous imitations to which we have alluded. They are usually inscribed with names so nearly approaching our own as to escape the observation of the unacquainted buyer. Some are represented as made by the "Union Watch Co. of Boston, Mass.,"—no such company existing. Some are named the "Soldier's Watch," to be sold as our Fourth or Wm. Ellery style, usually known as the "Soldier's Watch." Others are named the "Appleton Watch Co.," others the "P. S. Bartlett," instead of our "P. S. Bartlett," besides many varieties named in such a manner as to convey the idea that they are the reliable productions of the American Watch Company.

We also caution the public, and particularly soldiers, against buying certain articles called watches, so freely advertised in illustrated papers as "Army Watches," "Officers' Watches," "Magic Time Observers," "Aerona Watches," &c., the prices of which are stated to be from seven to sixteen dollars. A good watch, in these times, cannot be afforded for any such money.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. Preparing from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable medicine is unfailingly successful in curing all the most dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied upon. It is peculiarly adapted to the treatment of all the diseases of the female system, and is especially recommended by the most distinguished Physicians of the Continent and Great Britain.

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH REMEDY. This Remedy has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache. It has been found an excellent remedy in many cases of Sore Eyes. Deafness has been removed by it, and Hearing has often been greatly improved by its use.

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