

GENERAL PUBLICATION BY THE PRESS IS THE PRICE OF AN ORDINARY LIBRARY.—Andrew Jackson.

It is a curious fact that in communities where there are the most negroes Abolitionism has its weakest hold...

The New York Tribune of Wednesday editorially announces that "Butler is shut up in his entrenchments on the James, having failed either to hold or destroy the Petersburg road, and failed also to do any permanent injury to the Danville road."

CHASE ON ARBITRARY ARRESTS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes under date of the 25th inst. as follows: "The subject of arbitrary arrests was incidentally discussed in Cabinet Council to-day. Mr. Chase manfully denounced them. The suppression of the New York papers and extradition of Arguelles were both condemned by him as devoid of policy and wanting law."

Another Arbitrary Measure.—The military seizure of the offices of the World and Journal of Commerce newspapers in New York, by order of the President, because of their having been the victims of a malicious hoax in the matter of the bogus proclamation, is, to say the least, a most extraordinary and indefensible proceeding.

Mr. Lincoln and Gen. McClellan.—The Gazette of Wednesday publishes on its first page a letter written by the President on May 9th, 1862, to Gen. McClellan, characterizing it as putting "where they belong the responsibility for grievances and injustices which have been productive of many hard feelings toward Mr. Lincoln."

There is at least one white man in the United States, says the World, who seems to be heartily and honestly ashamed of his color. His name is Elliaz Wright, and he hails from the "Hub."

Does it not appear from this that Gen. Sumner, Heintzelman and Keyes had been consulted by Gen. McClellan? Gen. Keyes requests Senator Harris to show the letter to the President. Mr. Lincoln, three or four weeks later, in saying he had heard nothing from Gen. Keyes, did not tell the truth, and his letter to Gen. McClellan was as vulgar and insulting as it was presumptuous and unwarranted by the circumstances under which it was written.

ONE YEAR TRIALS.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have had a special meeting, for the purpose of considering the proposition to amend the law authorizing the President to call out volunteers for a less period than three years.

The Truth about the Late Battle.—For the past two weeks the public has been in a state of mind the reverse of satisfactory. It was supposed from the government dispatches that on Thursday week before last Gen. Grant had won an overwhelming victory, and that Lee, beaten, routed, with his communications destroyed, his supplies exhausted, was making his way, along with a fugitive mob, in the direction of Richmond.

The battle of Thursday was undoubtedly the most fiercely-contested, the most costly, and the most gigantic ever fought on this continent. Early in the morning Hancock gained a very brilliant success, of which Secretary Stanton daily informed the country; but later in the day the rebels made a desperate charge and regained all that they had lost in the morning, which fact Secretary Stanton did not communicate to the country.

At the close of the fighting on Thursday, Warren's (Fifth) corps was on the right, Wright's (Sixth) on its left, Hancock's (Second) on the left of the Sixth, and to the left of Hancock Burnside's corps, forming the left wing. On the night of Friday the Fifth and Sixth corps were swiftly and silently moved from the right to the left, joining themselves to the left of Burnside, and extending the line in a southeast direction.

The above article is from the Chicago Times, one of the most enterprising and reliable papers on the continent. We are informed by gentlemen who have seen the paper that the Chicago Tribune, the leading radical paper of the West, in an editorial article, fully confirms the Tribune's conclusions.

We do not believe any respectable colored man or woman would want to intermarry with any member of the family of this latest specimen of a "mean white."

The New Nation, Fremont's organ in New York city, declares that "the Democrats certainly comprise the most intelligent and the most American portions of America."

The intercepted correspondence of a rebel captain, the Rev. Mr. Patterson, who was wounded and left behind at Gettysburg, last summer, very distinctly expressed the opinion of an intelligent rebel who had had opportunities for knowing the spirit which animates the loyal people of the North.

"People on this side are closely watching the contest. I think that Lincoln is the first favorite with European statesmen. They know what Lincoln has done, and they do not fear what he can do. When Mr. Lincoln assumed office, the United States were a power to be consulted and highly considered; now there is no power so poor as to do her reverence. Give Mr. Lincoln another four years of office, and England and France (and even Spain) may be supreme in the New World."

Hard Fighting to Be Done.—The Washington Chronicle, edited by the administration's "big dog," Forbes, thus editorially alludes to the difficulties that lie in our way before the capture of Richmond is effected.

"The detection and arrest of the forger of the President's Proclamation, which caused the temporary suspension of the N. Y. World and Journal of Commerce, has created quite a stir in Abolition ranks. When the forged paper was first made public, it was at once proclaimed that it emanated from a Democratic source; and the Abolition papers gloated over the alleged complicity of the Democratic leaders with the great crime.

We learn with pleasure that Gov. Seymour has directed the District Attorney of New York city to prepare indictments against the parties engaged in the recent illegal suppression of the World and Journal of Commerce, and present them before the next Grand Jury.

EXEMPTION CLAUSE TO BE REPEALED.—The Senate Military Committee of Congress are "considering the question of repealing the three hundred dollar exemption clause in the Enrollment Bill. They will probably report in favor of the repeal of that measure.

The Progress of Grant.—The news from Grant is important and inspiring. On last Friday night a movement of his army, which all accounts agree, has resulted in completely turning the flank of Lee, and compelling the withdrawal of the rebels from the position at Spotsylvania.

148th Regiment.—We are indebted to the daily Dispatch for the following official list of the casualties in the 148th Regiment, commanding 2d brigade, wounded and missing.

Killed—First Lieut. Elias Brockway, Private Maurice O. Hoag. Wounded—Serg't Thomas R. McGary, Corp John L. Strick, Corp Geo. L. Edwards, Private W. C. Benedict, W. R. Davis, Noah Doty, Thos. Knut, Alvin Lawrence, Alvin R. Palmer, John McManus and Geo. Yeager. Missing—Perry Hoys.

Killed—Serg't H. C. Truelove, Corp Gillespie, Corp G. F. Fry, Private G. P. Bates, G. H. Skinner, T. F. Prout, W. V. Austin, and E. Colburn. Missing—Wm. McLean, O. O. Miller, M. Neville, D. Quinn, C. G. Cooney, J. F. Smith, T. Briggs, F. Lillis, C. Hoar, and G. Taylor.

Myra.—The intelligent Congressman from this State who declined to attend in the early part of the present session by his extraordinary financial views—every body will know that we mean Mr. Ames—seems bent upon making himself famous. He is indulging in a course of political oratory in Baltimore, to make a political speech, in the course of which he let off such quantity of such stuff as this:

LABOR AND NOT LIBERTY.—The probability of another draft in a short period gives interest to the following instructions from Col. Sanford, Provost Marshal General of the State, to the different Boards of Enrollment of the Western counties.

1. The different Boards of Enrollment of western Division, Pa., are required to immediately proceed to execute the sixth section of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved February 25, 1864.

FORWARDING.—B. BURTON & SONS, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, 107th Street of DANIEL REID, PA.

POLITICAL CLEARINGS.—How many more come? We have frequently seen a statement of the great weight of lead required to be fired in battle for the killing or wounding of a single man.

Bloody Array.—The St. Louis Republic, of the 8th inst., describes a bloody array at Hamilton, Ohio, on Friday, as follows: "A solitary, taking offence at some remarks of a citizen who had said to have hurrahed for Jeff. Davis, deliberately shot him dead."

The Troy Wisp, an administration paper, says: "Parson Brevintol is the most conspicuous blackguard and the most impudent blabberer brought to the surface by the rebellion. His martyrdom has been worth \$60,000 to him."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.—It is now said to be certain that the enemy captured, in Arkansas, the whole of Gen. Steele's army, consisting of 1,200 men.—N. Y. Tribune. The rebel papers continue to take a favorable view of the military operations in Virginia. There is great rejoicing over the defeat of Sigel in the Shenandoah valley.

Strayed.—STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on the Buffalo Road, a black and white mare, about 12 years old, with a white star on her face, about 8 years old and a roan mare about 6 years old, both of which are being retained for hire by the subscriber.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Can be had again of WILLIAM WILLING, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, 107th Street.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—DR. H. A. SENGER, located permanently in the city of Erie, will give prompt attention to all cases in the line of his profession.

PERSONS FROM ONE HUNDRED TO ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$119) GARB BOUNTY, and all the arrears of pay due him, should call at once or write to JOSEPH E. SEVITT & COMPANY, No. 727 N. 3rd St., PHILADELPHIA.

THESE ARE NETWORK INVENTIONS that ask for a moment in the newspaper and pass to oblivion. There are also GRAND DISCOVERIES which take permanent hold of public attention, and last for ever.

Richmond Taken!—A SCRIPTURAL ECOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL VIEW OF SLAVERY. PRICE ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS. Persons desiring to examine the above elaborated work, and to have it sent to them by sending to or calling at the OBSERVER'S OFFICE.

United States Claim Agent, GIBARD, PENNA. PENSIONS, BACK PAY, BOUNTY. All other Claims against the Government attended to and promptly paid.

ANTHRACITE BITUMINOUS COAL! The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public of Erie and vicinity that he will continue to deal in all grades of the best quality of coal.

New Firm.—JAMES P. CROOK, having taken in his partner, one of the most prominent and successful business men of this city, has formed the firm of JAMES P. CROOK & SON.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. This line of railroads connects the Northern and Southern cities, and affords the most direct route from Philadelphia to Erie, Pa.

Fish's Lamp Heating Apparatus.—BOLLING—LAYING—STEWING AND STEAMING. With the Flame that Lights the Room.

Administrators Notice.—I have been granted to the administrators of the estate of John G. Fisher, deceased, the use of his name in advertising his property.

CLARK'S DISTILLED RESTORATIVE FOR THE HAIR. Restores Gray & Faded Hair & New TO ITS NATURAL COLOR, AND IS A MOST LUXURIOUS DRESSING.

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U. S. 10-40 Bonds. THESE BONDS are issued under Act of Congress March 3rd, 1864, which provides that all bonds issued under this Act shall be subject to redemption by the Government at its pleasure.

Farm for Sale. A Farm, situated in Berks County, Pa., about six miles from the city of Pottsville, Pa., containing about 200 acres of land, well cultivated, and having a good stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

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