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LIGHT GRIEFS ARE TALKATIVE, WHILE HEAVY ONES ARE SILENT.

Such was philosophy and human nature in the days of Virgil, nineteen hundred years ago and for our part we think that human nature or sound philosophy has never changed since nor ever will change. Consequently we see no good reason for taking the remains of our lamented President from one city to another throughout the Northern States.

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wayward to say the least of it. But when they found that he was about to land the ship of State in a safe harbor, that rest and peace were to crown his efforts. Then he became the favorite of all parties, for they considered that his purposes were right. Many things that were done in his administration that savored of cruelty and tyranny were not the result of his deliberate choice but were forced upon him by those whom he considered as his friends.

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P. T. BARNUM.—We scarcely open an exchange paper without seeing it announced, that Barnum "the great slow-man," has recently been elected a member of Congress from Connecticut.

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Death of Col. Richard White. It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we announce the decease of Colonel Richard White, late of the 55th Penna. Volunteers, who departed this life at his residence near this place on Friday afternoon last, at about 5 o'clock, P. M.

who, in all the relations of life, had proved himself to be a man, and who had bound to him by "links of steel" hundreds of true-hearted friends, who will mourn his untimely decease. We have been intimately acquainted with Col. White for fifteen years, and in all our intercourse with him we have found him to be a gentleman of the noblest impulses and highest honor.

Correspondence.

HEMLOCK, April 24th 1865. A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—The undersigned Committee on the part of numerous citizens of Hemlock and vicinity. Having learned with deep regret of the death of Col. Richard White, cannot withhold some public expression of our heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends of one so pre-eminently kind and affectionate to those with whom he was connected by the ties of relationship.

BULL'S GAP, TENNESSEE, April 5th, 1865.

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The general health of the boys is good. There is considerable excitement here on account of the capture of Richmond. We expect to receive marching orders soon, and join Sherman in North Carolina, to intercept Lee's retreat.

Bishop Dominice.

The Bishop of this Diocese, has issued the following patriotic and appropriate address: To the Rev. Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh: An awful calamity has suddenly fallen upon our beloved and afflicted country.

dear country. We must pray for all the members of the Cabinet—that God may enlighten them by His wisdom, strengthen them by His power, and shield them by His protection. Hence, we do hereby ordain that the prayers for our rulers and civil authorities be most faithfully recited in all the churches under our care; and do furthermore recommend the faithful in their daily prayers to implore the blessings of God upon our sorrowing country.

J. Hickey, Secretary. St. Paul's Cathedral, April 19, 1865.

A Letter from Booth.

The following letter, written by John Wilkes Booth, has found the light. It was addressed to John S. Clarke, the brother-in-law of the murderer, but has upon the outside a superscription marked "J. Wilkes Booth—for safe keeping." It is in the handwriting of the assassin:

My DEAR SIR:—You may use this as you think best. But as some may wish to know when, who and why, and as I know not how to direct, I give it (in the words of your master.)

I have ever held the South were right. The very nomination of Abraham Lincoln, four years ago, spoke plainly, war—war upon Southern rights and institutions. His election proved it. "Await an overt act." Yes, till you are found and plundered. What folly! The South was wise. Who thinks of argument or patience when the finger of his enemy presses the trigger? In a foreign war I, too, could say, "country, right or wrong."

People of the North, to hate tyranny, to love liberty and justice, to strike at wrong and oppression, was the teaching of our fathers. The study of our early history will not let me forget it and may it never.

This country was formed for the white not for the black man. And looking upon African slavery from the same standpoint held by the noble framers of our Constitution, I, for one, have ever considered it one of the greatest blessings (both for ourselves and us) that God ever bestowed upon a favored nation.

When I aided in the capture and execution of John Brown (who was a murderer on our Western border, and who was fairly tried and convicted, before an impartial judge and jury, of treason. (and who, by the way, has since been made a god.) I was proud of my little share in the transaction, for I deemed it my duty, and that I was helping our common country to perform an act of justice.

I thought then, as now, that the Abolitionists were the only traitors in the land, that the entire party deserved the same fate of poor old Brown, not because that they wish to abolish slavery but on account of the means they have ever endeavored to use to effect that abolition.

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I have also studied hard to discover upon what grounds the right of a State to secede has been denied, when our very name, United States, and the Declaration of Independence, both provide for Secession. But there is no time for words. I write in haste. I know how foolish I shall be deemed for undertaking such a step as this, where, on the one side, I have many friends and everything to make me happy, where my profession alone has gained me an income of more than twenty thousand dollars a year, and where my great personal ambition in my profession has such a great field for labor.

Other testimony might be cited to give confidence in the integrity and ability of President Johnson to administer the affairs of the government. We hope that with a steady hand, and a heart tempered with a just appreciation of the responsibility resting upon him, he will act as President of no faction, but of the whole Union. It is our devout wish, that the new President may reap the fruits of our late magnificent victories in a tranquil and prosperous administration, over a united and approving people.

THE HOPES OF THE PEOPLE CENTERED IN THE NEW PRESIDENT. (From the Washington Constitutionalist.) Above all it is our duty, sternly our duty, to extend to those in executive official authority our utmost confidence and earnest aid, especially in sustaining them in their effort to preserve good order, to maintain the integrity of the government, to preserve the Union, and to bring to condign, severe and summary punishment the guilty offenders against the violated law.

We include the well-cherished trust he will not disappoint the highest expectations of the people. The architect of his own fame, and in attaining exalted official position, which has now so suddenly culminated in the induction of Andrew Johnson into the presidential office, which he has fully entered upon, prompts us to believe that he will be governed by the highest instincts of patriotism, and impelled by mature and carefully-weighed views of exalted statesmanship.

The Democratic Press on the New Administration.

THE PEOPLE DETERMINED TO SUSTAIN THE GOVERNMENT. (From the Louisville Journal.) Andrew Johnson is now the President of the United States, and it becomes us all to await with patience the development of his executive policy before we pronounce him unfit for the exalted post he holds.

The terrible agonies, by the murdered hand of a dare-devil assassin, into which an entire people are deeply plunged, eminently fits us to be thoughtful, considerate, magnanimous, but sternly just. We pray that God Almighty may give us strength, manhood, and fearless courage sufficient to meet and fulfill our entire duties as devoted lovers of the Union, as sincere friends of Peace, and above and beyond all, as should become every patriotic American citizen, in this hour of gloom.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Ebenburg, on Wednesday, 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Powell, Mr. PETER L. LINTON, of Pittsburgh, to Miss LIZZIE M. HUTCHESSON, of Ebenburg. No cards.

RESERVATION AS TO FUTURE POLICY.

(From the Boston Post.) The expressions of President Johnson in replying to the different delegations who have waited upon him are such as to inspire entire confidence in his ability and the comprehensive and patriotic principles which will govern his administration.