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sherman and Johnston.

These two Generals entered into negotiations of Peace, subject to the ratification of the higher authorities over them. held a cabinet meeting and Grant has gone on to Sherman It is said he exceeded his authority and gave Johnston the best of the bargain. We have not room for the terms of the contract. It be no fraternization with the South. allowed the Southern soldiers to go home They must not let any of the States into amnesty to all.

Cura Leves Loquunter, Ingentes Stupunt.

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 natore 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. A nation mourns his loss at this particular crisis, when the country was jubilant at the dawning of peace. Is this programme for the purpose of inflaming the North for a war of extermination against the South? We hope it is not though it looks something like it. The South as a people had nothing to do with this infatuated assassin ; even his own brothers and sisters are among the most joyal people of the country. The people stunned shocked and horrified by the announcement of this tragedy should get leave to quiet down, and their whole attention be turned to the capture of the assassin. It needed not The LADY's FRIEND -The May numthe carrying round from city to city the ber of this favorite magazine is at hand. remains of the lamented President to It opens with a beautiful steel engraving awaken in the minds of the people a called "The Cop of Cold Water," The sympathy for his sail fate. The weeds fashion plate is as usual double and reof mourning meeting us at every step in our markably well engraved. It also conwalks, and the sombre countenances of tains a large number of wood engravings the passers by, sufficiently reminded us illustrating the fashions, &c. The literary of a nation's bereavement, without the contents are varied and entertaining; The nation's hope. We can do nothing now song called " Pa has Struck Ite." for the remains that are carried around in such gided splendor; we can do nothing It is with feelings of profound sorrow There is considerable excitement here on idea. Their causes since for war have ment of his excentive policy before we for the spirit that animated these remains. that we announce the decease of Colonel account of the capture of Richmond. We been as noble and greater far, than those pronounce him unit for the exalted post That spirit has already been disposed of Richard White, late of the 55th Penna. expect to receive marching orders soon, that urged our fathers on. Even should he holds. Despite his faults, he has the by its author. We may lament his un- Volunteers, who departed this life at his and join Sherman in North Carolina, to we allow they were wrong at the begin- brains and the will to carry the nation timely death as the chief magistrate of a great nation emerging from death to life in a most violent struggle; we may con- instated in his command and joined his any of our friends wish to write to us the and admiration of the world) as a noble navy unequaled in the world, is equipped and affectionate husband or a tender and indulgent parent or with those to whom he was endeared by the ties of personal friendship. We can bear testimony to ed about two weeks ago with considera- it, for the present, good bye, his goodness of heart and purity of mo- ble difficulty. He immediately took his tives and add our execrations against the blood-stained hand of the assassin who deprived the nation of a leader who was inaugurating a system of peace and good Tuesday he felt relieved and all believed will among mankind. These things the him doing well. On Friday morning he people, with a ununimity unparalelled, were doing and they required no incentive by an exhibition of his remains to assist forward with hope for his complete resto- upon our beloved and afflicted country. party. Strange transmigration ! Vice to of Booth. At no period within the last them in their purpose. Latterly his own ration to health. During the day he was Our Chief Magistrate-one so universally conduct, had endeared him to the people. When victo y had crowned the banner of 1y that the disease had been checked and idol of the nation, is taken away from the nation from the centre to the circum- 5 o'clock, P. M., whilst his wife was at the croel hands of a wretched assassin. ference of the rebellion. When broken his bedside, and his father and other In this the hour of our bereavement, it is fate of poor old Brown, not because that re-established on the broad and enduring in spirit and in power a once relentless friends were in the room, he suddenly not then enough merely to give vent to they wish to abolish slavery but on ac- basis. The great work of restoration foe had fallen prostrate at his feet. He sunk away, fell back upon his pillow, and our grief, to bewail in sorrow a nation's count of the means they have ever endea- in progress, and let every man who loves then exhibeted the spirit of a true con- almost instantly expired. He was sitting loss. We must, dearly beloved brethren, vored to use to effect that abolition. If the flag give his heart and soul to the queror, not the feelings of revenge, but intent only on the best means of rein- monitory symptoms of death, but breathed country with the eyes of merey and love, Union. Most or many in the North do,

land the ship of State in a safe harbor, purposes were right. Many things that were done in his administration that savoted 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. But he had latterly resisted the views of these rash men, and went in persistently to preserve Academy of Heidelberg, Germany, in the Union and relieve the people from the 1849. His remains were deposited in the ravages of war. This gave the people hope, and joy and confidence in his paconservative people both North and South. So as we said above it needed not the exhibition of his remains in the different cities to excite the sympathy of a nation for their sad bereavement. If it be done for that purpose it is well ; if it be done to arouse the spirit of verigeance in the Northern people, as forshadowed by a When it was heard at Washington, they speech made by B. F. Butler in Washington city on the Tuesday night after the murder of the President, then our troubles are far from being over. In that most sanguinary speech he says there can

and carry their arms and ammunition the Union. He blames Virginia for killalong, and deposit them at their different ing the President. They wished to bring State capitols. It also gave a general Virginia into the Union and she met them with a pistol and a dagger and killed the President. We will await further developments.

> P. T. BARNUM .- We scarcely open an exchange paper without seeing it announced, that Barnum "the great showman," has recently been elected a member ties had endeared himself to all amongst of Congress from Connecticut. This is a mistake. It is true however, that he has been elected a member of the legislature John Porter, D. W. Fox. of that State from Bridgport, the place of his residence. The next Congress will contain political charlatans enough, as well as several learned Thebans, of the Sir Boyle Roach school of statesmen, who will give dignity and weight to its pro- of some of their soldier friends, I embrace ceedings, without pressing into the service, the present opportunity to give the names his conscience may approve. the "prince of humbugs" himself. In of those from Ebensburg and vicinity, this connection we may state, that Barnum was the first candidate for office in friends, to engage in the deadly strife, of our fathers. The study of our early He was a candidate for the same office, to which he has just been elected. His was nowhere.

wayward to say the least of it. But who, in all the relations of life, had proved dear country. We must pray for all the when they found that he was about to himself to be a man, and who had bound members of the Cabinet-that God may upon what grounds the right of a State to tion. He feels the full responsibility of to him by "links of steel" hundreds of enlighten them by His wisdom, strengthen secole has been denied, when our very his position-the greatness of the occasion, true hearted friends, who will mourn his them by his power, and shield them by name, United States, and the Declaration and the momentous cons quences which that rest and peace were about to crown untimely decease. We have been inti- His protection. Hence, we do hereby of Independence, both provide for Seces- will hang upon the immediate measures his efforts. Then he became the favorite mately acquainted with CoL White for ordain that the prayers for our rolers and of all parties, for they considered that his fifteen years, and in all our intercourse civil authorities be most faithfully recited with him we have found him to be a gen- in all the churches under our care ; and shall be deemed for undertaking such a future action until he knows what tuture tleman of the noblest impulses and highest do furthermore recommend the faithful in step as this, where, on the one side, I have events may require. With this reservahonor. He was a brave and gallant sol- their daily prayers to implore the blessings dier-the idol of the noble regiment he of God upon our sorrowing country. commanded-a public spirited business

man, and more than all, a kind husband

and father. He possessed a fine educa-

tion, acquired partly in this country and

partly in Europe, baving graduated at the

family vault of his father on Tuesday,

followed by a large concourse of friends.

The simple inscription on his coffin is as

follows : " Richard White, Colonel 55th

Regiment Penna. Volunteers; Aged 39

years and 2 months." The deceased

leaves a wife and three small children be-

hind, whose loss is indeed irreparable.

Peace to his ashes -Indiana Democrat.

Correspondence.

HEMLOCK, April 24th 1865.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT .- The under-

igned Committee on the part of numer-

row, and the extent of their bereavement,

who stood in so near relation to him.

We, his former neighbors can assure his

family that we participate in their grief,

and with them weep for the loss of him

who by many virtues and amiable quali-

whom he once resided in this community.

Committee-Wm. M'Gough, F. M.

BULL'S GAP, Tennessee, 7

EDITOR DEMOCRAT & SENTINEL :- Be-

April 5th, 1865.

George, R. C. Trotter, Jacob B lerleing,

[†]Domenec. Bishop of Pittsburgh. 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 brotherin-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.)

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."

Right or wrong, God judge me, not man. For be my motive good or bad, of one thing I am sure, the lasting condem-

I love peace more than life. Have loved the Union beyond expression. For four years have I waited, hoped and prayed for the dark clouds to break, and for a restoration of the former sunshine. To wait longer would be a crime. All hope for peace is dead. My prayers have proved as idle as my hopes. God's will be done. I go to see and share the bitter end

upon Southern rights and institutions. His election proved it. " Await an overt tience when the finger of his enemy presses the trigger ? In a foreign war I, too, could say, "country, right or wrong." But in a struggle such as ours (where the brother tries to pierce the brother's heart,) for God's sake choose the right. When a country like this spurns justice from her, untrameled by any fealty soever, to act as

I have also studied hard to discover ciples which will govern his administrasion. But there is no time for words. I of the government. Appreciating all this, write in haste. I know how foolish I he property reframes from proclaming his many friends and everything to make me tion he will be free to meet all energenhappy, where my profession alone has cies as wisdom and justice may demand has such a great field for labor. On the fare, other hand, the South have never bestowed upon me one kind word ; a place now where I have no friends, except beneath

gained me an income of more than twenty governed neither by prejudice nor passion, thousand dollars a year, and where my but only by the high motive of doing great personal ambition in my profession what he deems best for the common wel-SUPPORT OF ALL CITIZENS INVOKED. (From the Lockport Bee.) the sod ; a place where I must either be-Other testimony might be cited to give come a private soldier or a beggar. To new confidence in the integrity and ability give up all the former for the latter, be of President Johnson to administer the sides my mother and sisters whom I have affairs of the government. We hope that so dearly (although they so widely differ with a stendy hand, and a heart tempered with me in opinion), seems insane; but with a just appreciation of the responsi-God is my judge. I love justice more bility resting upon him, he will act as than I do a country that disowns it ; more President of no faction, but of the whether than fame and wealth; more (Heaven Union. It is our devout wish that the pardon me if wrong) than a happy home. | new President may reap the fruits of our I have never been upon a battle-field but late magnificent victories in a tranquil O, my countrymen, could you all but see and prosperons administration, over a the reality or effects of this horrid war, as united and approving people. His Deno-I have seen them (in every State, save Vir- | cratic antecedents, the unfaltering attachginia), I know you think like me, and ment he avows to the same principles of would pray the Almighty to create in the , free government he has always advocated Northern mind a sense of right and justice and the faith he expresses in their final (even should it possess no seasoning of and permanent triumph, are auguriss mercy,) and that He would dry up this which we accept with favor. Then will sea of blood between us, which is daily the duties of the hour demand for hima growing wider. Alas ! poor country, is hearty and heartfelt support at the hands she to meet her threatened doom ? Four of every citiz n. Then will anarchy flee years ago, I would have given a thousand before his mandate, and the Union rise in

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

if the fearful scenes of the past four years [(From the Wash?ion Constitutional Union) had never been enacted, or if what has Above all it is our duty, steraly one been had been but a frightful dream, from | duty, to extend to those in executive offwhich we now could awake, with what | cial authority our utmost confidence and overflowing hearts could we bless our God carnest aid, especially in sustaining them and pray for his continued favor. How I in their effort to preserve good order, to loved the old flag can never now be known. maintain the integrity of the government, A few years since and the entire world to preserve the Union, and to bring : could boast of none so pure and spetless. condign, severe and summary punisionent But I have of late been seeing and hear- the guilty off-inders against the violated ing of the bloody deeds of which she has law. Toward the new President, as the been made the emblem, and would shud- official head, therefore, the eyes of all the der to think how changed she had grown. | people are directed, and in his official pe O how I have longed to see her break son are their hopes and affections intensel from the mist of blood and death that contered. His duties subletily precipa circles round her folds, spoiling her beauty | tated upon him, by his induction into the and tarnishing her honor. But no, day presidential office are severe, ardnous and by day has she been dragged deeper and responsible. Our most earnest pray-r deeper into cruelty and oppression, till and holiest aspirations are that he may h now (in my eyes) her once bright red fully equal to the emergencies of the hour stripes look like bloody gashes on the face and this truly melancholy occasion. Heaven. I look now upon my carly | We imbalge the well cherislied trust he admiration of her glories as a dream, will not disappoint the highest expecta-My love (as things stand to-day,) is for tions of the people. The architect of his the South alone. Nor do I deem it a dis- own fame, and in attaining exalted official honor in attempting to make for her a position, which has now so suddenly coprisoner of this man, to whom she owes minated in the induction of Andrew so much of misery. If success attends | Johnson into the presidential office, which me, I go penalless to her side. They say he has fully entered upon, prompts as a she has found that "last ditch" which believe that he will be governed by the the North have so long derided, and been highest instincts of particulan, and in endeavoring to force her in, forgetting they pelled by mature and carefully deforminare our brothers, and that it is impolitic views of exalted states muschip. The to good an enemy to madness. Should I new president has ever evidenced sireach her in safety and find it true, I will even sympathy for the toiling mass proudly beg permission to triumph or die of the people. We are assured, they tore, that no official act of his will ev-A Confederate, doing duty upon his own he in contravention of his hilling or victions. Giving always, "reason for il faith within him," he had pressed steadil forward in deep carnestness of purpose ! uttain the end he considered wisest an best for the greatest good of all. H public life evidences these underland truths. He has sedulously devoted h innate talents in a way he consciention ly determined to be just and proper to cure the blessings of liberty by the part ervation of the Union of the Stat Differing in the policy he pursued, we now willing to b lieve he was less spired with convictions of daty than experienced in the cause we felt impelto follow. The terrible agonics, by the murder. hand of a dare devil assassin, into who an entire people are deeply plenged, end nently fits us to be thoughtful, consideratmagnanimous, but sternly just. We pea that God Almighty may give us strength manhood, and fearless courage sufficient to meet and fulfil our entire duties as it voted lovers of the Union, as since friends of Peace, and above and beyon all, as should become every patrici American citizen, in this hour of gloo: So impelled, so prompted, with a conentious conviction of right and our du as an independent journalist and in fear of God, we invoke for the new P ident the generous confidence of all m of all parties, to the end that his has may be strengthened and his heart nerve so that he may administer the govern ment inspired by that patriotism wisdom which will secure the blessing We believe that the day of peace is near Union and constitutional liberty to future time.

lives to see her remain (as I had always the strength of a united people. known her) powerful and unbroken. And even now I would hold my life as naught, THE HOPES OF THE PEOPLE CENTERED IN to see her what she was. O my friends,

ous citizens of Hemlock and vicinity. nation of the North. 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 affec-

tionate to those with whom he was connected by the ties of relationship. We who knew him only as friend and neighbor, have only to consult our own sad hearts to appreciate the depth of their sor-

I have ever held the South were right. The very nomination of Abraham Lincoln, four years ago, spoke plainly, war-war act." Yes, till you are found and plundered. What folly! The South was wise. Who thinks of argument or palieving that it will be interesting to many side she forfeits the allegiance of every of your readers, to know the whereabouts honest freeman, and should leave him,

People of the North, to hate tyranny, to love liberty and justice, to strike at ered since we left our homes and wrong and oppression, was the teaching

Death of Col. Richard White.

residence near this place on Friday after- intercept Lee's retreat. The general ning of this contest, cruelty and injustice forward, without interruption, to its high noon last, at about 5 o'clock, P. M. Some opinion among the soldiers is, that this have made the wrong become the right and glorious destiny. Our armies, coversix weeks or two months ago he was re- campaign will wind up the rebellion. If and they stand now (before the wonder ed with victory, are still in the field ; our regiment, at or near City Point, Virgima. proper directions are, Company E 77th band of patriotic heroes." Hereafter, read- and floating on the sea; and the loyal Here he was seized with that terrible dis- Reg. P. V., 4th Corps, 1st Division, 3d ing of their deeds, Thermopylæ will be American people, with unabating patriotease, inflammatory rheumatism, and was Brigade, via Nashville, Tennessee. rejuctantly compelled to resign his commission and return home, which he reach- pire, I will endeavor to give you a note of bed and called in medical aid. After suffering untold agony with this disease for several days, his vigorous constitution appeared to have conquered it, and on was comparatively free from pain and was much better, and both he and his medical attendants and friends, looked

the United States, in the spring of 1854, Their names are, R. H. Singer, George history will not let me forget it and may it who was defeated by a Know Notling. Gurley, Phil. Dolan, Thomas Parish, never. David H. Evans, David E. Evans, John | This country was formed for the white Kane, J. O. Evans, Dominick M'Bride, not for the black man. And looking upon Hosea Evans, Evan J. Davis, John African slavery from the same stand-point election was conceded, in as much as he Keough, William Towl, Owen Roberts held by the noble framers of our Constihad or thought he had no opponent. But and John M'Dermitt : all members of tation, I, for one, have ever considered it when the votes were counted out, Barnum Company E 77th Reg. Pa. Vols. We one of the greatest blessings (both for enlisted in the Regiment under false in- themselves and us) that God ever bestowducements, being told that it was to be ed upon a favored nation. Witness heremounted. Imagine our surprise on arri- tofore our wealth and power ; witness ving in the field to find that "shanks their elevation and enlightenment above mar," was to be our hoss. Some of the their race elsewhere. I have lived among boys threaten and talk pretty lond to it most of my life, and have seen less harsh themselves about it, but that wont mend | treatment from master to man than I have the matter; better be quiet since they beheld in the North from father to Son. have the blues, by drinking in lies. When Yet, Heaven knows, no one would be we left the mountain county, our Regi- willing to do more for the negro race than ment was at Huntsville, Alabama, now it I, could I but see a way to still better is camped about 45 miles from the Vir- their condition. ginia line, and 15 from the borders of Bat Lincoln's policy is only preparing aid of the exhibition of the wreck of a music for this number is an amusing North Carolina, in the eastern part of the way for their total annihilation. The (From the L uisville Journal.) commander, and is said to be a brick.

Should anything of importance trans-

Your friend,

Bishop Dominec.

the following patriotic and appropriate transaction, for I deemed it my duty, and ready instigated the assassination of Presaddress :

To the Rev. Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburg :

cheerful, and expressed himself confident- loved, the chosen one of the people, the dalged in it. that he would soon be well. At about amongst us-and, alas ! taken away by up at the time and had uttered no com- have recourse by prayer to the throne of Brown were living, I doubt whether he cause. plaint, and appears to have had no pre- God, that He may look upon our afflicted homself would set slavery against the stating the Union and bridging peace and his last without apparent pain and with- and avert from us all the evil consequen- out a struggle. It is supposed that the ces which such an irreparable loss might to them by every tie which we once reimmediate cause of his death was some otherwise produce. We must pray for vered as sacred. The South can make no For this many persons began, to honor immediate cause of his death was some conterwise produced in the discussion of the beart, caused doubtless by our present. Chief Magistrate, that his choice. It is either, extermination or slasidered his course of policy devious and passed away a noble and gallant spirit, ousness, and be eminently useful to our draw from. I know my choice.

Tennessee. General Stanley is our corps | South are not, nor have they been light- | Andrew Johnson is now the President ing for the continuance of slavery. The of the United States, and it becomes us The general health of the boys is good. first battle of Bull Run did away with the all to await with patience the developforgotten.

cution of John Brown (who was a mur- enemies of the Union will not lose the was fairly tried and convicted, before an hopes of loyal men. It is their purpose impartial judge and jury, of treason, (and now to disparage the new President, and who, by the way, has since been made a augur illy of his course. We admonish The Bishop of this Diocese, has issued god,) I was proud of my little share in the them to beware in time. They have althat I was helping our common country ident Lincoln, and now they seek to deto perform an act of justice. But what stroy the power of his successor by halfwas a crime in poor John Brown is now disguised words of treason. Let them, considered (by themselves) as the greatest we repeat, take timely warning lest they An awful calamity has suddenly fallen and only virtue of the whole Republican be required to emulate the cowardly flight become a virtue, simply, because more in- four years was the duty of patriotic men

tionists were the only traitors in the land,

in that same "ditch " by her side.

J. WILRES BOOTH. responsibility.

The Democratic Press on the New Administration.

THE PEOPLE DETERMINED TO SUSTAIN THE

ism, stand ready for any and every sacri-When I aided in the capture and exe- fice to sustain their government. The derer on our Western border, and who present opportunity for discouraging the more urgent than now to stand unfalter-I thought then, as now, that the Aboli- ingly by the authorities of the nationthat the entire party deserved the same at hand, when our blessed Union will be

RESERVATION AS TO FUTURE POLICY (From the Boston Post.) -

and revere him who had heretofore con-the effects of the rheamatism. Thus has administration may be conducted in righte-very for themselves (worse than death) to inspire entire confidence in his ability ple is intense. It is contemplated gives, in replying to the different delegations Washington caused a profound sensitive and the comprehensive and patriotic prin- some public expression.

MARRIED .- At the residence of bride's mother, in Ebensburg, on Waln day, 19th instant, by Rev. Mr Pound Mr. PETER L. LINTON, of PHISburgh, 1 Miss LIZZIE M HUTCHINSON of HIM burg. No eards.

63 A dispatch from Toronto, C 1 The expressions of President Johnson, says that the news of the assassination -

