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Gen Johnston surrendered the last considerable portion of the rebel army, to Gen. Sherman, on terms which were satisfactory to the latter general, and would have been so to a people sick and tired of war, debt and blood.

Jefferson Davis has crossed the Mississippi and it is said to be on his way to Texas.

The attempted riot in Philadelphia, over which the Harrisburg Telegraph seemed so much elated, arose from the fact that the Age, on hearing the news of Mr Lincoln's assassination, put out its flag draped with mourning.

CAPTURE OF MOBILE.—The New Orleans Times states that the city of Mobile was occupied by the Federal forces under General Granger without resistance.

THE RADICALS NOT SATISFIED.—Many of the radical abolitionists are dissatisfied with the surrender of Lee, and also with Grant accepting it.

President Johnson, Hon. Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, is in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

OPPOSED TO PEACE.—The Republican Legislature of New York must be opposed to peace. Last week the House of Representatives refused to entertain a resolution of thanks for the bloodless victories of General Grant.

NEW COIN.—The United States Mint has commenced the coinage of the recently authorized Three Cent piece, the color of lead, and much of that appearance.

Senator L. S. Foster, the new Vice President, was born in Franklin, New London county, Connecticut, November 22, 1806, and is a direct descendant of Miles Standish.

The rewards now offered for the arrest of J. Wilkes Booth amount in the aggregate to the large sum of one hundred and twenty thousand five hundred dollars, and probably will be considerably increased.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—The City Councils have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the assassin of President Lincoln.

The Nashville papers announce the death of Andrew Jackson, Jr., the adopted son of General Jackson.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM J. WILKES BOOTH.

He Acknowledges an Intention to Commit a Desperate Deed.

[From the Inquirer of Wednesday.]

The following verbatim copy of a letter in writing, which is the hand writing of John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of Mr. Lincoln, has been furnished us by H. N. William Millward, United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The inclosure was preserved by the family without suspicion of its nature. After the afflicting information of the assassination of the President, which came upon the family of Mr. Clarke with crushing force, it was considered proper to open the envelope.

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.)

Right or wrong, God judge me, not man. For by my motives good or bad, of one thing I am sure, the lasting condemnation of the North.

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 our former sunshine.

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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 themselves and us) that God ever bestowed upon a favorite nation.

But Lincoln's policy is only preparing the way for their total annihilation. The South are not, nor have they been fighting for the continuance of slavery. The first battle of Bull Run did away with that idea. Their causes since for war have been as noble and greater far than those that urged our fathers on.

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, and that the entire party deserved the same fate as poor old Brown, not because they wished to abolish slavery, but on account of the means they have ever endeavored to use to effect that abolition.

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since then he is said to have accumulated considerable money by oil speculations in Western Virginia. Of late he has passed a large portion of his time in Washington, with which city and its theatres he was perfectly familiar.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Rev. Mr. Newell, it is said has been assigned to this place, for the next year, by the late Methodist Conference, for this district.

The Canal Company have commenced repairing the damage done to the canal by the late destructive freshet. It is hoped that it may be completed in time for use during the latter part of the summer.

Judge Elwell's House, at Bloomsburg we learn by the Columbia County Democrat, was entered a few nights since by a thief, and goods to the value of upwards of \$200, were taken therefrom.

Hotel Keepers, who have been granted license at the last term of Court, should remember that by an express provision of the law, the license is forfeited, if not taken from the office within fifteen days from the time of granting. Persons interested should govern themselves accordingly.

That new Bonnet can now be seen by calling on Mrs. Bardwell, who, we learned, indirectly has just received a new and splendid stock of millinery and fancy goods of every description.

Attention is Called to the fact that John Well is now receiving his new and elegant stock of dress goods &c., which have been purchased since the late reduction in prices. And is now prepared to undersell all competitors.

Ancient Metaphysicians, put it down as one of the fixed principles of their most abstruse science, that, the highest degree of earthly enjoyment is derived from objects which are pleasing to all of the five senses, with which we are endowed by an all-wise Creator.

The Lady's Friend.—The May number of this favorite periodical opens with a truly beautiful engraving called "The Cup of Cold Water," an illustration of a poem by Thomas Hood, which conveys the profound moral lesson that often in the doing of a very little and simple thing is to be found "The accepted sacrifice."

Price \$2.50 a year; 2 copies. To those desiring of making up clubs, specimen numbers will be sent for 15 cts. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term 1865.

COMMON PLEAS.—Joseph Edsall by her next friend D. D. Dewitt v. Maggie H. Edsall—Decree of Divorce granted by the Court.

No Jury trials were had in the Common Pleas the cases on the list, all being put over or settled by agreement.

QUARTER SESSIONS. On petition of George Atkinson Commission of Lunacy granted in case of Wm. H. Conrad—Inquisition held. Wm. H. Conrad found insane. R. H. Atkinson, appointed Comptroller.

In re of the appointment of Constable of Exeter Tp. to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac Sickler. On petition of citizens Earl Sickler appointed.

Comth. v. Jas. L. Mullison, Indictment—Embarrassment case tried. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to two years solitary confinement, in Eastern Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5 193.

Comth. v. Wm. H. Conrad—Charge assault and Battery T. S. Lyman Pros. Bill ignored—Pro. to pay the costs.

Comth. v. Abner Rosegrant and Beecher Rosegrant Indictment, Assault and Battery. Gideon Beebe Pros. Tru. Bill—Def't's not in court. Case not tried.

On petition of citizens of Nicholson, and motion in Court Peter Baker, Constable of Nicholson resigned and E. T. Stephens appointed.

On petition setting forth a vacancy in the office of Constable of North Branch. D. S. Catin appointed to fill vacancy.

Comth. v. Joseph A. Ellsworth, Indictment Formation and Bastardy. True Bill at April Sessions 1864. Case tried. Verdict, not guilty. Def't to pay costs of prosecution.

Comth. v. Wm. H. Conrad, Indictment Assault and Battery. True Bill—case tried—Verdict Def't not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Comth. v. Wm. Larkins. Indictment, murder—Perry Sickler, Pros. True Bill.

Comth. v. Peter McQueen. Six Indictments for selling liquors to minors, on the Sabbath, and without a license. One case tried, verdict guilty. A plea of guilty entered as to others. Sentence deferred to August sessions.

Comth. v. Helen Williams. M. A. Wall, Pros. Indictment, Assault and Battery. True Bill at Jan'y sessions, Non Pros entered on payment of costs.

Comth. v. Joseph Goodwin. Indictment, Assault and Battery. Bills ignored, County to pay costs.

Commonwealth v. Benj. Meeker and Thos. Meeker Indictment, Larceny John Myers, Pros. True, Bill, case tried. Verdict not guilty.

Comth. v. Dennis Shean. Indictment Assault and Battery. True Bill. Sally Ames Pros. Case tried—Verdict Guilty. Def't sentenced to pay fine of \$25 and costs.

Comth. v. Freeman Dixon et al. Charge—Riot. On motion, non pros entered.

Order of Court as to Funeral Obsequies of President Lincoln. APRIL 19th 1865. P. M. Osterhout Esq., moved that the court adjourn until after the hour for the funeral services of the late President of the United States.