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DESIGNS IN REGARD TO MEXICO.—The European press discuss largely the intentions of the French Emperor in regard to Mexico, and the best informed of them regard his position in that country as likely to lead to complications ending in war with the United States.

THE CRAY IS "STILL THEY COME."—The highest toned of the Democratic party have left the Copperhead wing and arrayed themselves on the side of the Union.

Francis J. Grund, the well-known journalist, late one of the editors and proprietors of the Harrisburg Union, now one of the vilest Copperhead sheets in the State, has come out for Curtis.

Col. R. Biddle Roberts, Chairman of the Breckinridge State Committee in 1860, and since commander of the First Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves, is now an unconditional Union man, and has taken the stump in favor of Governor Curtin.

ADD TO THE ABOVE LIST George Mifflin Dallas, Judge John C. Knox, Wm. M. Hooper, of Berks, Hon. Wm. Wilkins, of Pittsburg, and many others who will go to the polls and vote for the Union candidates.

THE ISSUE.—Underlying the questions now being decided by arms, is the great one which has convulsed many nations during the past two centuries.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL SAYS:—"We are glad that Gen. Joe Hooker, who has just passed through this city, is to take at once an important command."

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT attended and delivered a short speech at an immense Union demonstration convened in the Cooper Institute, New York city on Wednesday evening of last week.

IN THE WAR OF 1812 the Democratic party bitterly condemned the peace doctrine of the Hartford Convention.

THE STEAMER Glasgow arrived at New York on the 4th instant with eleven hundred emigrants.

A Mexican general is the guest of General Meade.

THE INSURRECTION in St. Domingo still continues.

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THE BUCKS COUNTY INTELLIGENCER says: "Among the distinguished Democrats who have arrayed themselves on the side of the Union in the pending contest, and have expressed a determination to vote for the re-election of Governor Curtin, the name of Hon. George M. Dallas, of Philadelphia, has been mentioned."

Francis J. Grund, who was one of the proprietors and principal editors of the Philadelphia Age, delivered an address at the rooms of the Union League, Chestnut street, on Monday evening of last week.

IT IS SAID that the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia and vicinity, will request the Assistant Bishop Stevens, to give his views respecting slavery and the war.

QUANTRELL, who recently led a banditti into Kansas, and massacred the men, women and children there, is no less than the celebrated thief, forger and bigamist known as Dr. J. B. Hays.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Evening Post, a Texan, objects to giving the right to vote to free blacks: "Because," says the Texan, "in six months after you give the negroes the right to vote, half the Democratic politicians in the country will go about swearing that they have negro blood in their veins."

DEMOCRATS who do not wish to be classed as Copperheads, should read the letter of General Dix, of New York, to the War Democracy of Wisconsin.

ODESSA, Delaware, kept twenty-one vessels continually running to Philadelphia during the peach season, carrying about 100,000 baskets, costing from 80 to 90 cents per basket.

A MRS. WANNAMAKER died at New Prospect, Bergen county, N. J., last week, weighing, previous to her death, seven hundred pounds.

GEN. B. H. HELM, of the rebel army, who was killed at Chattanooga, was the brother-in-law of Mrs. President Lincoln, he having married her half-sister.

OUR CUSTOMS and habits are like the rats in roads. The wheels of life settle into them, and we jog along through the mire, because it is too much trouble to get out of them.

SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.—Those of that blessed baby.

FEARLESS OLD BOYS.—A correspondent with Gen. Meade's army relates a visit to the Hon. John Minor Botts, whose residence has been passed on the march of our troops. His persecution by the leaders of the Southern Confederacy, continuing in his eight weeks' imprisonment in the old Libby prison, has not diminished his rotundity of figure, the brightness of his keen gray eyes, the brilliancy of his wit, and, lastly and not least, his firm and uncompromising fidelity to the Union.

CONFISCATED LANDS FOR SALE.—New instructions for the sale of confiscated lands in South Carolina have been issued. Certain portions of the lands are to be reserved for school and benevolent purposes, and the balance will be sold at auction, the maximum price fixed being \$1.25 per acre.

A FATAL SNEEZE.—A very singular accident occurred a few days ago in the Rue de Grenelle, Paris. A number of laborers were seated on a ladder, each standing to the other above him, large stones for building purposes.

REDUCED TO THE RANKS.—A letter from the Army of Northern Virginia says: "ex-Brigadier General Fryer and all the members of his staff are now in the ranks of the 3d Virginia Cavalry, of Fitz Lee's brigade."

THE NEWS from every part of the State shows that the Copperhead party is falling to pieces. Patriotic Democrats are everywhere ranging themselves under the Union Banner, and repudiating Woodward and his secession platform.

THE GALLANT Gen. E. Sigel, the hero of Pea Ridge, and other battles, and Commandant of this Military Department, attended a Union meeting at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening last, and made a telling speech in favor of Curtin, Agnew and the Union.

MR. JAMES HALLECK, of Western Onondaga county, grand-father of Major-General H. W. Halleck, died on the 17th ultimo, at the great age of one hundred and thirty years.

WILLIAM BRAYNE, of Harney, Mo., was killed a few days ago by the explosion of a shell which he was attempting to open with a chisel.

THE KING of Portugal has ordered a census of the population, a process never before realized in that kingdom.

EXECUTION OF DESERTERS.—On the 12th ultimo, two young men, Edward Elliot and Charles Eastman, who had but a few weeks ago joined the 14th Connecticut Volunteers, in the 3d Division of the Army of the Potomac, as substitutes for conscripts, were shot by sentence of court martial for desertion.

THE DEATH of General Sam Houston, of Texas, is announced for the third time, by rebel papers. This time the announcement is probably correct.

LEE'S OFFICIAL report, of his invasion of Pennsylvania adds, nothing to the facts already known of the purpose of that movement and the cause of its failure.

THE LAST NEWS from Japan represents the French as fortifying at Kagawa and the Tokoon Government helping them.

THE STATEMENT published in a New York paper, doubtless for political effect, that another draft would be ordered soon, for six hundred thousand men, is denied in a recent dispatch from Washington.

ANY DRAFTED man, who is an experienced marksman, and can prove upon affidavit, that he has made five consecutive shots, not exceeding twenty-five inches, with a target rifle, distance 200 yards at least, will be admitted to Birdan's sharping regiment.

WHEN "LOG JOHN WENTWORTH" was a candidate for Congress, it was said of him that he was so tall, that instead of mounting a stump to address the people, a hole had to be dug in the ground, for him to stand in.

COMMUNICATED. PULMONARY CONSUMPTION A CURABLE DISEASE. W. CAIRD. TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy after having suffered severely for several years with lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. J. R. DIFFENBACH. Market Street, Marietta, Pa. Notwithstanding the scarcity of many kinds of goods, those wishing to purchase will find his usually large and well assorted stock complete.

BEANE & CO., Druggists & Pharmacutists, Market Street, Marietta, Pa. HAVE just received a new and fresh stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs and Perfumery, &c.

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FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN. —1863— SECOND OPENING. SPANGLER & PATTERSON. Take great pleasure in announcing that they have just received an extensive stock of carefully selected Goods, to which the attention of the public is directed and an early call solicited.

The Ladies' Department has received special attention and embraces all the novelties of the season in the way of Back and Fancy Silks, Colored Alpaca, Foulard Silks, Lyonesse Cloths, French Merinos, Oriental Lustras, Wool Delaines, Mixed Delaines, &c. Valenciennes, Calicoes, Prints, In all patterns and colors.

The Soldiers True Friend Always Ready. HOLLOWAY'S Ointment.—Long tried, safe and still joints, biliousness, and rheumatism, all these the Soldiers must endure.

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