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MARIETTA, PA:

Saturday, July 15, 1865.

The conspirators, Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerott and Harrold were executed on Friday last. The announcement of the sentence to the criminals did not appear to surprise them. Mrs. Surratt begged to have four days for preparation, which could not be given her; she named two catholic priests she wished to attend her-they were sent for, Clergymen were sent to the other three criminals. On the gallows platform the group stood as follows: Mrs. Surratt, Atzerott, Harrold and Payne. As soon as the noose was placed around each neck, Mrs. Surratt being the last one adjusted, the section of the platform on which they had been standing suddenly fell, and the culprits were hanging several feet from the ground.

Mrs. Spreatt and Payne scarcely moved a muscle. Atzerott exhibited some, twitching, and Harrold showed more nervous sensibility than any of

The bodies hung until life was extinct, and were afterwards given over for burial, the rough coffins being already at hand for that purpose.

Thus ended the lives of the most abandoned scoundrels the world ever

- Mr. Secretary Seward has so far recovered from all his injuries, as to attend the regular sittings of the Cabinet. His son Frederick, who was so dangerously injured by the assassin Payne, in his assault upon the father, and whose life had so long been despaired of, was enabled to visit his home in the interior of New York, last week. On his return to Washington, he will resume his position as Assistant Secretary of State, in the place of his brother Clarence, who has been filling it temporarily.
- It is stated that the parties who own the house in Washington in which President Lincoln died have put in a claim in the office of the auditor of the Treasury, for losses incurred by the damaging of "sheets, pillow cases, and carpets," caused by the ebbing of the life-blood of the great American martyr. The bill amounts to \$550. The owners fifty cents a visitor, for some time after the President's death.
- Ford's theatre has not been purchased by the Young Men's Christian Association or anybody else. The money for the first payment could not be raised by the 1st inst., the time fixed. Ford announced that he would open his theatre for performances last week.
- Jeff. Davis' trial, it is again reported from Washington, will be by a military commission. The charge will be that he was the leader and instigator of the assassination conspiracy, and some new evidence against him is said to have been discovered.
- All the armies, excepting those on the Gulf and in Texas, the armies of the Tennessee and Potomac, and Hancock's Corps, are at once to be reduced to the minimum required by the army regulations.
- Ford's theatre, in Washington, which was to have been re-opened, a few evenings since, was closed in the afternoon by order of the War Depart- three signers to the document. ment, giving as a reason that a riot was
- Gen. Grant's monthly pay, income tax deducted, is one thousand and sixty. two dollars and seventy cents. This quarters, etc., which amounts to nearly | the assassination took place. as much more.
- It is reported that John C. Breckinridge intends to go to Spain. The wealthy residents of Havana have offered him a house if he would remain in that city.
- Gen. Rosecrans has gone to Nevada on business connected with the Bay State Silver Mining Company of Boston. He is President of the com-
- A project is on foot at the west to raise a testimonial fund of \$100.000. with which to purchase a farm to present to Gen. Sherman.
- Dr. Mudd, Arnold, O'Laughlin, and Spangler left Washington last Monday night, for the Albany Penitentiary.
- Roger A. Reyor has taken the oath of allegiance, and commenced the practice of law at Petereburg, Va.
- delphia, on Saturday last.
- Tom Thumb, with a large cigar is mentioned as a picturesque sight at hare subsisting on Government rations

The New York Herald lately published an article asserting that Hen. ry S. Foote, late rebel Senator from Mississippi, had stated to his son-in-law, Hon, William M. Stewart, U. S. Senator from Nevada, that the committee of the rebel Congress to investigate these alleged cruelties, bad "obtained positive facts and data, proving beyond a shadow of doubt that the system of inhuman treatment and starvation of our prisoners was decided upon in a Cabinet meeting at Richmond, for the express purpose of breaking down the constitution of the men, and making them useless as soldiers when exchanged." Noticing this. Mr. F ote has sent a letter to the Herald, in which he incontrovertibly proves the fact! That Davis and his whole cabinet of fiends favored and endorsed this policy, there is no earthly

Government is rapidly dismantling the fortifications at Richmond and Petersburg, and shipping the cannon, &c., to the Washington and other northern yards and arsenals. The number of cannon of all kinds, siege and field, is much larger than was originally supposed. At one time four or five acres at the landing below Richmond were covered with cannon, caissons, army wagons, &c. Five vessels were at City Point and Richmond last week, loading with them, including the beautiful Whitworth battery of rifled cast steel twelve pounders surrendered by General Lee at Burkesville, Virginia, which was presented to the rebels at the beginning of the war by sympathizing friends in Eng-

- A Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, says: "the last words spoken by Mrs. Surratt, before she left the prison, were to her brother, Mr. Jenkins-"Good bye, take care of Anna." What the poor girl, whom sorrow and pain have strangely touched in these long weeks since that eventful night of her mother's arrest, will do, no one yet knows. If there is anywhere among all the desolate souls of earth one who deserves the charity of a merciful thought, that one is this doubly orphaned girl.—whose father died a rebe!,-whose mother died on the scaffold, -whose brother is an outcast in every quarter of the civilized globe.
- The Secretary of State continues in almost perfect health. The novel and extraordinary splint was removed from his face, by order of his surgeons. and proves to have been a marvellous success, and very few traces are to be seen of the original accident and subsequent assault of the baffled assassin, with the exception of a slight swelling on the side of his right cheek. Mr. kept the house open for exhibition, at | Seward rose on Monday morning, dressed himself, and performed his toilet, even to shaving, without assistance, for the first time since his accident.
  - The President's car, containing a number of distinguished personages from the Gettysburg celebration, ran inmore, on the evening of the 4th, owing to a misplaced switch. The Chilian minister and Colonel Chas. G. Halpine, the poet, were severely cut, and several others were joinred.
  - An orphan boy, living in St. Sylvester, Lower Canada, eleven years of age, was sent by his master to drive home some cows through the woods. He did not return, and when search was made for him a few bones and parts of his clothing were found. He had been eaten by bears.
  - The original secession ordnance of Virginia is now in possession of Sergeant A. S. Twitchell, 7th Maine Battery, who bought it of a rebel officer with bread and butter. Henry A. Wise and Jubal Early are among the forty-
- John T. Ford publishes a card in the Washington papers in which he save in substance that he cannot afford to keep his theatre shut any longer, since he cannot sell it. He will howev. sum is exclusive of commutation of enkeep closed the private box in which
  - Miss Sylvia Ann Howland, the wealthiest lady in New Bedford, died there on Sanday, the 2d inst., aged fiftynine. Her income for last year was taxed on \$188,000, her whole estate being valued at about \$2,000,000.
  - The colored people in and around Washington bave raised \$7,000, and propose to erect a monument to the memory of the "Great Emancipator," President Lincoln.
  - The city gates of Quebec have never been without gnards since its capture from the French by Gen. Wolffe until last Thursday week, when they were permanently withdrawn.
  - On Saturday last General Meade issued his order taking command of the department of the Atlantic, with headquarters in Philadelphia.
- An order, found in Richmond. Joseph R. Fry, the composer of shows that Gen. Lee is responsible for the opera of "Leonora," died in Phila. the burning of the cotton and tobacco in that city upon its evacuation.
  - One hundred thousand negroes in Virginia,

The Morld in a Nut-Shell.

According to the Rocky Mountain News there is a great lack of women in Nevada and Colorado. There is scarce one woman where six could find profitable employment. Wages for common household duties are from thirty to fifty dollars a month, including board, payable in gold; and, the editor adds, husbands are abundant.

Bull Run battle field is rapidly becoming a resort for visitors, and by the time the railroad is in complete running order the number of persons resorting to this famous field will be very numerous. Already some enterprising individuals have made arrangements for the erection of a fine botel in the vicinity.

Dr. Habbard, of Paris, says that out of one hundred persons, sixty-five marry, three of these get divorced, eight leave their partners without any formality, fourteen stick to the marriage relations but fight all the time, thirty vegetate, and perhaps ten out of the sixty-five live and enjoy themselves.

It is astonishing, says a Charleston correspondent, to see how affectionate and loving the southern ladies are to the Yankee soldiers, turning up their ooses at the rebel grayback in contempt -showing that their love is for the victor, not the vanquished.

A very destructive fire occurred in the engine room of Barnum's Museum, New York, on Thursday, which destroyed the entire building and all of the collection except the seal, which was rescued by a policeman. Quite a number of buildings were burned and the loss is estimated at one million and a quarter dollars-partly covered by insurance.

Cyrus W. Field was dining with Mr. Gladstone, at Piccadilly, London, in 1863, when Mr. Gladstone remarked to him: "If your government shall be strong enough to put down this rebellion, it will do what no other government of the world could do.

A man stopped at a botel in New York and deposited \$25,000. It was stolen by a clerk of the hotel. The court recently gave the lodger only \$1,000 damages, on the ground that the first-named sum was an unreasonable deposit.

The Louisville Journal says: The Democrat says that, up to this time, we have been against abolition. But what's the use of being against abolition when abolition is a fact? Why advocate s dog's life when the dog is dead?

The Cambridge city government have erected a granite tablet at the foot of the old elm tree in Cambridge, with the following inscription :-- "Under this tree Washington first took command of the American Army, June 3d, 1775.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, has almost entirely regained perfect health. The splint has been removed from his face, and he has recovered the use of his arms. He is at his office each day attending to his duties.

It is stated, on apparently good authority, that Miss Anna Surratt is completely prostrated. Fears are entertained that she will never recover from the terrible blow she received on Friday

A whole family at Newburg N. Y., was poisoned a few days since by eating veal. The husband has since died, and the wife is hardly expected to recover. It is said that the veal turned very red after being cooked.

A paper published in Fremont, Ohio, gravely remarks that "John P. McArdle, now in his eightieth year, last week finished up his last job of book binding, and expresses his determination to retire from the business."

Our special Washington despatch says, the evidences of rebel cruelty to those officers, both wounded and dead who fell into their hands, accumulate every day.

James Jenkins of Dorchester, Mass. hung himself on Monday, the 3d inst., through melancholy and mortification on account of being arrested for drunk-

A boy went into his mother's garden, at Richmond, on Monday, to pick tomatoes, when he was bitten by a snake, causing his death in a few hours.

Lieut. Gen. D. H. Hill, who has applied for pardon, has not been in active service for a year or more, in consequence of his difference with Jeff. Davis.

The authorities of Harrisburg have decreed that, hereafter, no saloon or other place where liquon is sold shall be open after midnight.

J. M. Lloyd, who conducts the Surratt Hotel, in Surrattsville, was on Friday unconditionally released from the Old Capitol Prison.

George F. Robinson, the brave Maine soldier, who saved the life of Secretary Seward, has been given a clerkship worth \$1200 a year.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that Gen. W. T. Sherman has selected Cincinnati as his place of residence.

Anti-Meat Clubs are springing up in many towns and beroughs throughout snuff are stored at Greensboro, N. C., the State.

near Fortress Monroe, charged with stealing two thousand dollars from a book-keeper. He denied his guilt. He was tied up by the thumbs; when, in his torture, he admitted he had stolen the money, and said if his thumbs were untied, he would show where he had hid it. He was securely handcuffed, and started with an officer to find the money. While crossing Mill Creek bridge, the negro, handcuffed as he was, bounded over the parapet into the water below. interest per annum, known as the With his hands shackled, he sank at once, and rose no more. Whether guil-

ty or innocent, mortal judges can never

decide.

- A negro was arrested last week,

- In Albany, on Monday, a mau named Major and his son were arraigned in the police court for having ravished two young girls on Friday last. As the proceedings were about to commence the brother of the girls shot the elder Major in the arm and leg, and the mother followed up the attack by beating him on the head with a hatchet. Major was taken to his home, and an infuriated mob was only prevented from lynching him by a strong force of policemen .-His assailants were arrested.

-The Paris correspondent of the Nord says: "The choice of Prince Lucien Bonaparte as president of the commission of the Universal Exhibition is confirmed. Prince Lucien bears the title of Imperial highness as son of Lucien Bonaparte and nephew of Napoleon I. He is fifty-two years of age, a senator, and grand cross of the Legion of honor: often resides in London, and enjoys much consideration there."

- A butcher in New York died. on Friday last, from the bite of a fly, which flew from the back of a diseased bullock and bit him under the eye-lid. In a few hours a swelling covered his face and extended down the breast. In a few days he became delirious, and died in great agony. The medical examination showed that death resulted from the absorption of morbific animal matter deposited by the fly.

- It seems that \$60,000 have been raised in New York in relief of the rebel Gen. Lee. The subscription paper ought to be passed round among the Federal prisoners who were confined at Andersonville, Salisbury, Belle Isle and Libby. Let those whose feet rotted off in these vile prisons have a chance to aid the old hoary-headed traitor and perjured villain.

- A special despatch from Washingion to the Press positively denies that Admiral Dupont willed his prize-money (reported at \$175,000) to a fund for the erection of a home for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their orphans. The prize-money awarded to the Admiral will not amount to much over \$50,000.

- The relatives of the conspirators executed on Friday, have made application for the bodies of the deceased, but so far no decision has been made in the matter. The bodies have been buried in the penitentiary yard, but they can easily be identified.

- The bills consequent upon the death of Mr. Lincoln, including those for decorating public buildings and those for the funeral, have all been delivered to Secretary Harlin. Their aggregate is over twenty-five thousand dollars.

- Gen. Bragg has taken up his residence in New Orleans, and advises rebels everywhere to quietly submit to the powers that be and become good, law-abiding citizens, as he means to become himself.

- The discarded ends of cigars are carefully collected in Paris, ground and rifted, and then used in wine shops, where any person taking a glass of wine has the privilege of smoking any amount of tobacco gratis.

- A crazy soldier got loose in the streets of Louisville a few days ago, and travelled around fighting everybody, and knocking down two ladies before he was captured.

- Several rebel officers who have returned to Maryland, have been indicted and arrested for treason against that State-among them Bradley Johnson, Harry Gilmore, &c.

- It is a curious fact that President Johnson was married at Greenville, Tennessee, by Mordecai Lincoln Esq., a

- The New York Herald announces that after this it will keep no more holidays, but will issue a paper every day

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