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Southern Dead at Gettysburg.

We continue this week the publication of the list of Confederate dead around Gettysburg, whose graves have been identified and marked.

JOHN CRAWFORD'S GARDEN. J. W. South, W. J. Crump, co K, 13th Miss.

J. BRINKERHOFF'S FARM, Lieut. R. J. Glendy, co C, 4th Va. (A spot of vacant marks the grave.)

ALEX. AGEE, co D, 37th Va. Sergt. C. Davis, co F, 1st N. C. Lieut. Kelly, co E, 10th Va.

GRAVEYARD NEAR A. TOWN'S, Bolin, co E, 1st Va. Cav. WHITE CHURCH.

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An Important Bill.

We have been frequently interrogated in regard to the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature of Virginia at its session of last winter, in reference to the maintenance of the rights and jurisdiction of Virginia over the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.

Passed March 1, 1866. Whereas, notwithstanding the passage during the present session of the general assembly, of an act repealing all laws giving consent to the annexation of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley to the state of West Virginia, it appears that said state is making an effort to obtain the consent of the congress of the United States to said annexation.

And whereas it may be the congress of the United States will, after the adjournment of this legislature, give its consent to their annexation to West Virginia, thereby making it necessary, before the legislature shall again convene, for this commonwealth to have its rights to jurisdiction over said counties determined by the proper legal tribunals.

And be it further enacted, That the governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested, at the earliest day practicable after the refusal of congress to give such consent, or after a decision by the appropriate legal tribunal, in favor of this commonwealth, to proceed to have said counties fully organized in respect to all their functions, both judicial and political.

And be it further enacted, That to defray the expenses incurred under the first section of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid from time to time, as required, under the direction of the governor, upon the warrant of the auditor of public accounts.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

THE SUICIDE'S LAST MOMENTS. This is my fourth and last dose. I am getting quite sleepy, and soon will be gone. Welcome, Oh, death! To me is to suffer unutterably, to die, to be at rest.

Interesting Divorce Case. A divorce case, which has been lately pending in our courts, and to which has attached something of interest, was decided on Wednesday by Judge Meredith, who issued a decree in favor of Mrs. Jessie B. Harvie, plaintiff, absolving her from the matrimonial bonds formerly existing between herself and Robert Harvie.

Every young man is eagerly asking the best way of getting on in life. The Bible gives you the answer to the question—'Walk in the way of good men and keep the paths of the righteous.'—A great many books of advice and direction have been written, but here is the gist of them all.

A Remarkable Case.

A remarkable case, in which a Boston lady is now on trial before the Superior Court at Hartford, Connecticut. The particulars are given by the Hartford Post, as follows: 'A lady, Mrs. Deaton, now Mrs. Mary Jane Rand, residing in Boston, had a boy by her first husband. The boy had several singular marks on his person, and also a serious impediment in his speech.

When the child was five and a half years old, it died suddenly while its mother was asleep. The singular appearance of the boy led her to have an autopsy made, and she afterward presented the attending physician and apothecary who had furnished the medicine. Rufus Choate was her counsel at this time.

A careful examination has been made of the boy by a physician who attended him during a three months' sickness, and he says that 'God will not have two persons so near alike, but that this was the first instance of the kind that had come to his knowledge.' The marks of the boy now here correspond exactly to the one he attended, and who was afflicted with a serious rupture, which the boy at the Asylum had also.

On the other hand, the putative mother, Mrs. Phillips, Staples, Wilder and Frost, she having married several times, claims to be able to substantiate her claim to the boy, who she says is hers, by Mr. Frost. He was admitted to the Asylum some four years ago, under the name of Edward Frost, and is now thirteen years of age, and as we have said before, as a charity pupil of Massachusetts, but during this time his mother, or she who claims to be such, had paid little or no attention to him.

The case is one of the strangest on record, and will probably last for several days, and a great deal of interest is manifested in the result.

Ghostly Manifestations. A 'Monoculous Minotaur' Visits Mt. Hope, N. Y., and Rips Things. Some vague and ill-defined rumors have reached us of late concerning a weird and mysterious phenomenon, or a succession of supernatural scenes and other developments occurring some five or six miles from Middletown in the town of Mt. Hope.

Some time in the latter part of March last the residents of a quiet and humble hamlet, standing near the confines of a densely wooded lot of some four acres, and near the highway leading to the Valley of Mount Hope, were awakened from sleep by a novel and singular sound, which it first fell faintly, but definitely upon the ear. It was as if a large choir, or a multitude of voices, were harmoniously humming or singing with closed lips, a solemn, funeral dirge, the refrain, after certain intervals of silence, resembled, as nearly as the sound could be rendered, the word 'snah—snah—snah' three times repeated, and after a moment's pause, succeeded by the same sad, monotonous murmuring as before.

'Very well,' I replied, and forthwith set out for my parlor—house, which was distant some two miles. Now, be it known, that James McHenry—for such was his name—had two daughters, the pride and envy of the whole community. I had heard so much about them that I was anxious to see them. It seemed, however, I was to be disappointed.

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Richmond is begirt with an army of Confederate dead. The hallowed precincts of our cemeteries are rendered still more sacred by their graves—to be counted by tens of thousands of martyred heroes, around us were bloody battle-fields, and here were the most crowded hospitals. The dead of both are sleeping at Hollywood and Oakwood. Not alone—the fallen of Virginia are buried here. Your loved and lost, brave and chivalrous spirits, whom we, too, learn to love, repose side by side, with ours.

The objects of this society are to collect funds to be applied in enclosing, arranging, returning, and otherwise placing in order, the graves of Confederates dead interred in the cemeteries of Richmond, so that the names of our fallen soldiers may be permanently preserved from oblivion, and their last resting places saved from the slightest appearance of neglect or want of care.

All persons who make donations for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this society are enrolled as members of the same. We would respectfully suggest to the members of the South to form auxiliary societies, co-operating with us in carrying out the objects above stated. As soon as such societies are formed, it is hoped that they will correspond with this association. Letters may be addressed and contributions sent to Mrs. Wm. H. Macfarland, President.

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Poetical

Come Home, Father!
Father, dear father, come home with me now;
The clock on the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the shop...

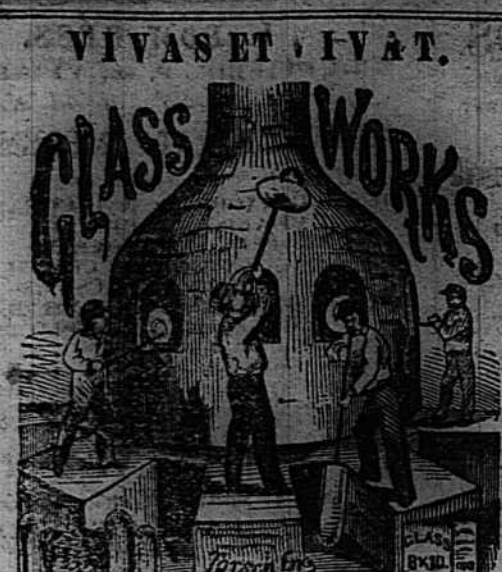
Miscellaneous

The Pittsburgh Commercial says a boat company has now piled, near Honesdale, 350,000 tons of coal...

James Stewart, a small negro boy, was taken before a police court in Louisville, charged with stealing \$130.

There is a boy down East who is accustomed to go out on the railroad track and imitate the steam whistle so perfectly as to deceive the officer at the station.

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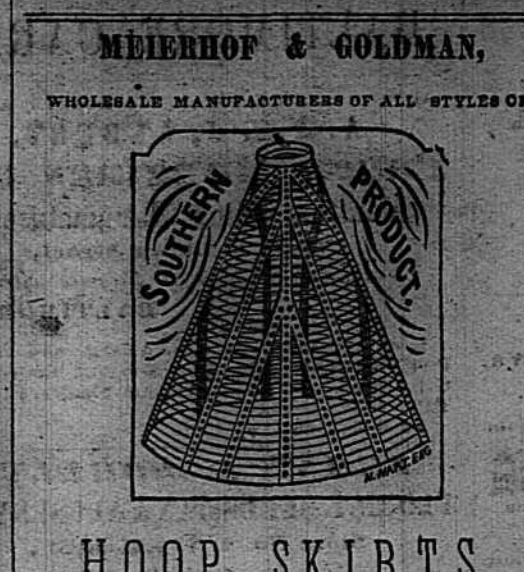
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