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"The Groans of the Britons."

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"Andrew Johnson's conspiracy to destroy the great Republican Union party of America is being rapidly developed. The signs are unmistakable."

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Singular Case of Suspended Animation—A Trance of Twenty-Fours Hours.

In a great city people are dying and being consigned to the charnel houses every day without treating the slightest ripple on the living morning tide of its population.

A young man, who had been in the city for several days, was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening.

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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, May 8, 1863.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Radicals of West Virginia, in that wonderful generosity which has characterized all their legislation, propose to the people of the State an amendment to their Constitution...

This is, as will be seen at a glance, a sweeping measure. It is a grand scheme of expectation... In all this end of the State, it is carried into operation...

It is no pleasant thing to be a fixed resident of any State and not to be a citizen thereof. The whole theory of our government bestows upon us a double citizenship...

There is almost always an error in the spasmodic effort at purification at a time like this, viz: as to the amount of cleaning up required.

MENTALITY. Congress, after a session of five months, has reported a plan for cementing the Union, which we publish in order that the people of the Southern States may see how much they are to expect...

MENTALITY. The inventors of this Congressional plan cannot, in their sober moments at least, expect any good to the Union to come out of their scheme.

NO MORE MILITARY COMMISSIONS. President Johnson is continuing to show his hand in reference to the South. He intends, evidently, to stand by the people...

RE-OPENING OF THE COURTS. A dispatch from New Orleans, of the 3d inst., says:—President Johnson has ordered General Canby not to interfere with the United States Court.

RE-OPENING OF THE COURTS. By instruction of the President, General Canby has released the cotton held by the military, and turned it over to the United States Marshal.

BANK FAILURE. A dispatch from Washington, dated the 4th says the Merchants National Bank has closed its doors, being unable to meet the demands of the depositors.

PREPARE FOR THE CHOLEERA.

The Cholera is coming. The pestilence that so often follows after great wars is at hand. Having finished its mission in Western Asia and in Europe...

This one of that dread council—chief ministers of Death—which is ever holding court in the recesses of barbaric Asia, to issue forth its mandates and bear its mandate around the globe, is but waiting the summer heats to prepare royally the carnival of corruption...

Contagious or not, quarantine will not exclude the Cholera, if it be developed in full epidemic strength without, or there be circumstances standing in it to a certain relation within. Whatever else be matter of disagreement, it is an established law of this disease...

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Notice.—All the members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Charlestown, are requested to meet in their church on Saturday May 10th, at 11 o'clock, and there, if it be agreeable to them, to proceed to the election of a pastor for their congregation.

THE TOURNAMENT.—A grand tournament, the first of the season, will come off to-morrow on Bolivar Heights, near Harper's Ferry.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—We do not wish to alarm our people, but we do desire to impress them with the conviction that the cholera is approaching, and that it is their duty to make preparation to meet the tread of the destroyer...

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Charlestown used to be an incorporated town, with authority to elect a Mayor and Town Council, who were clothed with the power to enact and enforce regulations for the quiet and peace of the inhabitants...

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CLOSING THE BOOKS.—The registrars of the several townships in this county, upon whom devolved the duty, in some measure, of determining the status of a large number of our citizens, closed their books on Saturday last.

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How DO YOU SPELL IT?—Many of the registrars appointed to record the names of the loyal voters in the model State of West Virginia, are not remarkable for their educational attainments.

By order of the Board of Registration I am directed to strike from my Books, the Names of David Bessel John H. Currey, Joseph Gussman Thomas Jones E. S. Davis, James Cottrell and Hugh Mearns for Disloyal acts, and if the above Named Persons feel them selves grieved they Can apply to the Board of Registration.

PREAMBLE. To promote the interests of our holy religion; to arouse us to a higher estimate of our Christian privileges; to infuse into our hearts a more devoted piety, and to unite us more closely in christian love and christian effort...

Regular monthly meetings are held at the rooms of the Association for the transaction of its business affairs, and it is in contemplation to have frequent Prayer Meetings, and to open at an early day to the admission of all subscribing members the Library and Reading Room which will be comfortably furnished, and well lighted during the evenings of each week not occupied by any Church with public service.

THE CHOLEERA IN NEW YORK. There can no longer be any doubt that the cholera has made its appearance in the city of New York. With reference to the last case reported, the correspondent of the Baltimore Transcript says:—

Another case of cholera is reported as having made its appearance in Mulberry street this morning. The sufferer in this one is also a woman, and the tenement where she resides is in a most filthy condition.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. While chronicling the proceedings of Congress and the movements of politicians, it is eminently proper that we should occasionally notice what pertains more immediately to our own financial interests.

RIOT AT MEMPHIS.—A riot of a serious character occurred at Memphis a few days ago between the whites and negroes. About thirty of the negroes were killed, and a number of their houses torn down.

APPOINTMENT.—Gov. Polkpoint of Va, has appointed Hon. Alexander Rives, Judge of the Court of Appeals of that State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lucas P. Thompson.

Gen. Wade Hampton's Letter.

The following is Gen. Wade Hampton's letter to Senator Reverdy Johnson, which the latter caused to be read in the United States Senate on Tuesday:

WILD WOODS, MISS., April 21, 1863. To the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, U. S. Senator: Sir: A few days ago I saw in the published proceedings of Congress that a petition from Benja. Rowles, of Columbia, S. C., asking compensation for the destruction of his home by the Federal army in February, 1865, had been presented to the Senate...

This grave charge made against me by General S., having been brought before the Senate of the United States, I was naturally most solicitous to vindicate myself before the same tribunal. But my State has no representative in that body. Those who should be there are debared the right of entrance.

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WADE HAMPTON. We announce with regret, as a barbaric act, that on the 31st of March, the city of Valparaiso was bombarded by the Spaniards, and the town and twenty million dollars worth of property destroyed, nearly all of which belongs to American, British, and other foreign merchants.

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Such, also was the conduct of Mr. Davis, who, shortly after his arrival in Richmond, was presented by the generous citizens of our capital with the mansion which he occupied during the war. He declined, respectfully but positively, to receive it on any other terms than being permitted to pay rent for it at the usual percentage of cost for which such property is rented.

FOUR MONROE, April 20, 1866. Captains Blackman and Laidley: GENTLEMEN.—On the eve of departure, and as a last act, I tender you all I have to offer—my thanks and acknowledgements—for your repeated offers and courtesies to one dearer to me than myself, when in deep affliction, my beloved wife.

Wants "the Sideboards" Also. The editor of the Rome (New York) Citizen recently had a wheelbarrow stolen. He intimated in the next issue of his paper that the thief had better come after the sideboards, since they were no longer of use. The next day the following note was sent to the office:

[Communicated to the Winchester Times.] The Late Major James W. Thomson.

On Monday afternoon, the body of Maj. Jas. W. Thomson of the Stuart Horse Artillery was interred in the Stonehall Cemetery at this place. The funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church, whence the body was taken to the grave, flanked by eight members of this old company, and followed by many of our citizens.

James W. Thomson was the son of John A. Thomson, of Summit Point, Jefferson county, Va. At the breaking out of the war, he was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and was assigned to duty as drill-master in the army of the Shenandoah, in which capacity he served until the Fall of 1861, when he was elected Lieutenant in Chew's Battery, Ashby's Horse Artillery.

General Hood can't be of the full blooded chivalry. He has refused to receive money raised for him by subscription. It is the first instance we have ever seen recorded of a "Southern gentleman" too proud or too self reliant to accept fifty lucre, come from what source it may.

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The Reconstruction Committee—Final Report made on Monday—The Plans.

A protracted meeting of the committee on Reconstruction was held on Saturday morning, and it was finally decided by a large majority—twelve out of the fifteen members voting in the affirmative—to report on Monday the following bills:

A Bill to provide for the restoration of the States in insurrection to their full political rights. Whereas, It is expedient that the States lately in insurrection should, at the earliest day consistent with the future peace and safety of this Union, be restored to full participation in all political rights; and

Whereas, the Congress did, by joint resolution, propose for ratification to the Legislatures of the several States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures shall be valid as part of the Constitution; namely:

ARTICLE. Sec. 1. No State shall make or enforce any law which abridges the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each, excluding Indians not taxed. But whenever in any State the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crimes, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 3. Until the fourth day of July, 1870, all persons who voluntarily adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress, and for electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Sec. 4. Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid of insurrection or war against the United States, or any claim for compensation for loss of involuntary service of labor.

Sec. 5. Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. Now, therefore, be enacted, etc. That whenever the above amendment shall have become part of the Constitution, and any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified the same, and shall have modified its constitution and laws in conformity therewith, the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected, and qualified, may, after having taken the required oaths of office, be admitted into Congress as such.

Hon. C. C. Clay. The Norfolk Virginian publishes, with some very appropriate remarks, the following beautiful letter from Hon. C. C. Clay, to two Federal officers who had charge of him in his captivity.

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