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The Prison Scene—The Manacles on the Prisoner.

On the morning of the 23d of May a yet bitter trial was in store for the proud spirit—a trial severer, probably, than has ever in modern times been inflicted upon any one who had enjoyed such eminence.

The moral and physical effect of the indignity is shown in the fact that during the time Mr. Davis wore the manacles his health steadily declined until Dr. Craven felt compelled to report that medical necessity called for the removal of the shackles.

The venerable statesman, General Cass, as we are informed by telegraph, died Sunday morning, at his residence in Detroit. General Cass was born at Exeter, New Hampshire, 9th of October, 1782, says the Baltimore Sun, and was consequently 83 years of age.

Death of W. W. Seaton. At 10 o'clock this forenoon, says the Washington Star of Saturday, our well known and universally beloved fellow citizen, William Winston Seaton, died at his residence, in this city, in the 82d year of his age.

Advice to the South. The Memphis Avalanche is of opinion that the report of the Reconstruction Committee and their final action may not be without beneficial influence upon the people of the South.

A Singular Case. Mr. Charles T. Chamblin—at the time he was wounded a Lieutenant in the 8th Virginia regiment—was killed by a bullet that had been shot at "Seven Pines," June 1, 1862, the ball entering the side of the neck just below the left eye.

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In a Tight Place.

Some of the Confederate Congressmen from the Southwest, met with many incidents, some of them quite amusing, in their efforts to reach home after the fall of the Confederacy.

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A Confederate Soldier in a Saltpetre Cave for 275 Days. The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Gazette of a recent date, tells the following rather tough story:

When taken out he was entirely helpless and speechless, and although youthful, destitute of hair and teeth. He will not be able to tell the tale of his horrible sufferings for years.

A Strange Story. The following strange story is given as authentic in a letter from Paris: "M. Raimond, a rich old miser who died lately, left a will couched in these terms: I give and bequeath all my property, amounting now to 678,553fr. 50c. in railway shares, to the young girl who, having lost the left eye and the right leg, should please and get married to a young man of her own age, handsome, honest, and well educated."

WEST VIRGINIA VOTERS' OATH.—On Monday last, the case of the State of West Virginia vs. Henry Bassel, supervisor of Grant township, Harpers Ferry, came up for trial before Judge Thomas W. Harrison.

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A Tiger Story.

The daughter of a Moonda, or head man of the place, was affianced, in the rude native fashion, to one of the young men of the village, and their nuptials were to come off in a few days.

WOMAN DROWNED IN ALLEGANY RIVER. A woman named Ann Callahan, whose husband resides in Garrison Alley, Pittsburg, was found drowned in the Allegheny river on Thursday.

DESPERATE FIGHT AT OWENSBURG, KY. On Thursday evening a desperate and fatal encounter occurred at Owensburg, Kentucky. A difficult sprang up between a man named Goodman, a gunsmith, and several others.

ANOTHER MURDER IN LOUISVILLE. A few nights ago a party of young men went into a saloon, known as "No. 66" on Third street, where they got into a difficulty with F. W. Lehman, the bar-keeper, in consequence of his remarking with one of the players of keeping score on the table with a piece of chalk.

NEBRO KILLED IN BOWLING GREEN. An afternoon or too nice, says the Louisville Courier, quite a young man named Edward O'Day, was walking up one of the streets in a peaceful, quiet way, distinguished by no other than his keeping score on the table with a piece of chalk.

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A Chapter of Crime. We glean from our exchanges the following chapter of crime, from which it will be seen that the demon of blood is almost unopposed throughout the length and breadth of the land:

WIFE MURDER. A man by the name of Fox not long ago married a young girl by the name of Ashley, near Tambridge, Vermont. They had some trouble and parted. He became enamored of a young widow, and it seems was anxious to get rid of his wife. He saw her, and persuaded her to meet him in an old barn on a farm where there was no living, on a pretense of making up living with her again.

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WEDNESDAY.

The memorial services, in honor of the Confederate dead, which are to be held in Charlestown on Thursday (Wednesday), promise to be very imposing. The ladies, all honor to them, are moving energetically in the matter, and with the aid of the various committees of gentlemen appointed by the citizens of the town, have nearly completed the necessary arrangements for the day.

CONFISCATION.

The super loyal radicals, who have been doing business in the judiciary line over at Shepherdstown during the past week, have got ahead of Congress and the United States Courts in their mode of confiscation of the property of ex-Confederate soldiers—have circumvented President Johnson and got round Gen. Grant's paroles. Last week we published an account of the manner in which Capt. Baylor was fleeced to the tune of upwards of three hundred dollars.

PRISON LIFE OF DAVIS.

Dr. Craven, a surgeon of the U. S. Army attached upon Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe, has lately published a book which has fallen like a big hundred pound shell in the ranks of the radicals, and which proves the charges of outrageous cruelties imposed upon the distinguished prisoner at the Fortress. Mr. Davis was heavily ironed, and these irons were only removed at the instance of the surgeon, who saw that the feeble physical frame could not long last under the pressure of the manacles.

THE WORK OF CONSCIENCE.

A few days since the *Clarksburg Conservative*, published an account of the suicide of a man in Harrison county, whose conscience had so goaded him for the persecution of his neighbors during the war, as to deprive his mind. We see it stated by some of our exchanges, that similar instances operated upon the mind of the Hon. Preston King, who drowned himself last winter.

THE MARKETS.

In Baltimore, on Saturday last, Gold sold at 151 to 151 1/2. High grade Extra Flour \$15.50; Welch's and Greenfield's Family \$17.50. No wheat offered. White corn brought \$1.25 and yellow \$1.03 to \$1.04.

THE LECTURE OF THE HON. J. MORRISON

The lecture of this gentleman before the Christian Association on Thursday last was attended by a large audience, and we are sure that we announce the opinion of every one present when we say that a more eloquent, instructive and intellectual performance has rarely been heretofore enjoyed by the people of the community.

The subject selected by Mr. H. was "Duties Opportunities and Agencies." Opening with a comprehensive and graphic view of the condition of the country, at the close of the gigantic struggle through which it has just passed, enumerating many of the evils naturally engendered by such a contest, protracted as it was through four long weary years, during which passions were evoked and habits formed, injurious to the great moral and social interests of the whole country.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—JOHN W. KENNEDY Esq. Commissioner offers for sale, on the 3rd day of July next, that eligible property in Charlestown now occupied by Mr. G. W. Cutshaw. The Dwelling House is about 45 feet by 20, and two stories high. The cellars are good, running the whole length of the house.

Circuit Court of Jefferson County.—Our cotemporary, the Register, we copy the following proceedings of the Circuit Court at its late session in Shepherdstown: James S. Markell vs. Jacob Show. Appeal. Verdict for the plaintiff. The amount of \$25 and costs, in favor of the appellant.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT.—On Friday last another of those interesting entertainments—a grand tournament—came off near Summit Point. It was not our pleasure to be present, but learn from those who were in attendance, that the following were the successful knights: 1st. E. F. Gallaher, of Jefferson, who crowned Miss Annie Burwell, of Clarke, as Queen of Love and Beauty.

WELFARE OF VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.—The Rockingham Register, with much pains, has compiled a table of statistics from the census of 1850, which affords an insight into the wealth of the Shenandoah Valley at that period. The table embraces the counties of Augusta, Alleghany, Bath, Craig, Clarke, Frederick, Highland, Hardy, Pendleton, Page, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Roanoke, Shenandoah and Warren.

JEFFERSON AND BERKELEY.—We are glad to learn that Judge Curtis, of Massachusetts, formerly on the Supreme Court bench and one of the ablest lawyers of the Union, has been employed by the State of Virginia to argue before the Supreme Court the case against West Virginia to test the validity of the transfer of Jefferson and Berkeley counties.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—The farmers of the Shenandoah Valley will be glad to hear of the resumption, after a suspension of four years, of the *American Farmer*, the oldest and the most valuable of all the agricultural journals of the country. The July number, the first of the new series, comes out in its attractive old dress, and under the control of its former proprietors, Worthington & Lewis, and is filled with matter of great interest to tillers of the soil—bearing upon its face its strongest recommendation.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.—The enterprising firm of BOWERS & LUCE, who have opened a real estate office in our town, effected one of the finest sales on Friday last, which has been our pleasure to record. They disposed of the home place of Capt. James W. Glenn, containing 274 acres, for the round sum of \$28,000, being nearly 85¢ per acre. The enterprise of this firm should commend itself to those having property to sell. Purchaser, Mr. John W. Bowers, of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT CONCERNS.

It is of no use for any one of the "Constitutional amendment men" to send us their advertisements. We will not aid them in their business matters. We want no associations of any kind with them. Of course we intend to fill the columns for advertising heretofore made with some of them, but beyond that we will not go. We want no patronage from any man who sustained the Constitutional Amendment, and thereby voted us not to be citizens of the State of our birth.

OUR SCHOOLS.—The examination of scholars in the male and female schools of this town are now going on. The distribution of medals and prizes will be made Friday next. Charlestown has always been noted for the excellence of its schools, but we speak but the voice of our community when we say that at no time were there ever better schools. Next week, as a matter of local interest, we hope to be able to publish the result of the various examinations, and to this end we bespeak the aid of those of our friends who have been able to attend the commencements.

Movement of the Procession.—First to the old Presbyterian burial ground; thence to the Methodist; next to the Episcopal, and ending at Edge Hill Cemetery, where the Floral Distribution will take place during a dirge by the Band.

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4. Floral Committee in couples, and ladies generally in the same order. 5. Surviving members of the different military organizations of the country, in the order of their original organizations.

6. Surviving members of military organizations from a distance. 7. Other citizens from the town and from a distance. 8. All vehicles and horsemen in rear and reserved a space from the column.

Exercises will commence at the point of assemblage at 10 o'clock, and will be continued in the following order: PRAYER. Anthem by the Choir. Instrumental Music. PRAYER. ORATION. Music by the Choir. PRAYER.

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The Difficulty Between Gen. Rousseau and Mr. Grinnell.

The readers of the *Intelligencer* will remember that on Monday last, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Rousseau, of Kentucky, in the course of remarks upon the subject of reconstruction, made allusion to certain words uttered in debate by Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, reflecting upon his (Mr. Rousseau's) reputation for loyalty and courage. Mr. Grinnell took exception to Mr. Rousseau's remarks, and the debate grew exciting, but it was supposed that the matter would be dropped.

Yesterday afternoon the gentlemen above named left the House of Representatives after the adjournment, and met under the portico of the east front of the south wing of the Capitol building, when an encounter took place, which resulted in the casting of Mr. Grinnell.

One version of the affair is, that Mr. Rousseau touched Mr. Grinnell on the shoulder, at the same time remarking: "I have been waiting for four days for you to apologize for the abusive remarks you made against me on the floor of the House. Do you intend to apologize?"

Mr. Grinnell replied, "I don't know anything about it." General Rousseau then said, "I'll teach you, then, sir," and commenced beating him over the shoulders with a rattan cane. He belabored him until it broke to pieces, Grinnell meantime falling back, exclaiming, "It's a right, sir, I don't want to hurt you, and Mr. Rousseau exclaiming, "Certainly, it is right, sir, you are a cowardly poltroon and knave, and unfit to occupy a seat on the floor of Congress. I would sooner have lost my right arm than to have resented the insult in the House; but you are not there now."

Mr. Grinnell again said, "It is all right, I don't want to hurt you, and Mr. Rousseau then grasped him and pushed him against one of the columns, Mr. Grinnell making some resistance, but of no avail. General Rousseau then said to him, "don't wish to hurt you—only to disgrace you."

Grinnell then let go of Rousseau, saying again, "It's all right," and moving off, Gen. Rousseau said, "Now, sir, I am done with you, you cowardly poltroon." Mr. Grinnell afterwards made his way to a street car, wherein he seated his colleague, Mr. Price; Mr. Bergen, of New York; Mr. Elliot, of Massachusetts; Mr. Holmes, of New York, and others, and gave his version of the affair, stating that Mr. Rousseau approached him and demanded an apology for words that he (Mr. Grinnell) had used in the House on Monday.

Mr. Grinnell replied that if there was to be an apology it must come from Mr. Rousseau. Mr. Rousseau then caught Mr. Grinnell by the coat collar, and inflicted a cut across the right jaw with a rattan cane, which was broken by the force of the blow given. Mr. Grinnell exhibited the mark made by the cane, and also a piece of the cane, which he said he had picked up, and which he said he proposed to take home as a present to his wife.—*National Intelligencer*, 15th.

The New York *Observer* relates the case of a citizen of Indiana, to whom his nephew had forwarded two French vases and some books, taken from the house of Col. Bird, of Baton Rouge, during the war. The vases were beautiful, but it became more and more painful to the Indian who took them. "I never wanted them; my wife never wanted them; I felt like a thief every time I looked at them!"

He set to work to find out the owner, and through the aid of the Masonic society succeeded. To his offer to restore the vases, Col. Bird wrote a touching reply: "Yes, he wanted the vases and all the books. It was all that was left—the only link he had to bind the past to the present. Send them, carefully; spare no expense. Such was the tenor of his letter. And then his thanks and expressions of regard for the kindness and tenderness that prompted such an act." "Last week the vases and books were packed and are now on their way to Baton Rouge."

The writer in the *Observer* continues: "How many houses in this fair land of ours have this 'wedge of gold' in them? How many are furnished outright from the plunder of the war? Some, I know, if there is any one who can sleep easy under such a load, he deserves pity."

Important News from Europe

The Peace Conference Abandoned—War Inevitable—Great Expectations of the Confederates—European Armies in the Field—Fighting to Begin in Silesia and the Duchies.

The details of the news by the steamer Persia, which arrived at New York on Saturday are highly important. The project of a Paris conference is abandoned, the conditions imposed by the government of Austria having been rejected. War is, therefore, considered inevitable.

THE PEACE CONGRESS ABANDONED.—The London *Times* of the 5th instant announces the abandonment of the proposed Conference. It says: "It is with the deepest regret we announce that the hopes of settling, by a conference, the disputes which now agitate Europe must be abandoned. The French government has telegraphed to our war that in consequence of the persistence of Austria in imposing conditions which would make the disunion obligatory, the conference will not be held."

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.—The English press of all parties deplore the prospect of war. The *Times* remarks: "Daily, almost hourly, the chances of peace fade away. Should the sword be drawn, it is from the Elbe Duchies that we shall probably hear of the first serious events of the war, but the contest in this quarter cannot compare in importance with that which is impending of two monarchies. At any moment the Austrians may burst into Silesia. It is not unlikely that the great move of Austria will be an attempt to possess herself of this province. It would almost seem to be the prize of the conqueror in the coming campaign. The Emperor has probably been led to look for compensation in the province that was wrested from his house in the last war. This is to counterbalance Holstein to Prussia. In Venetia, if Venetia should be lost, here Prussia must defend herself, for there is none to help her. Even if she had a western ally he could not penetrate into the heart of Europe. The only aid must come from Russia, and the Czar is now quite indisposed to take up arms on behalf of the northern power. If Prussia seizes Holstein, it is, therefore, not unlikely that Austria will at once cross the frontier. The Emperor is naturally desirous to show his strength, and to gain reparation at the outset by a decided success. Whether Benedek will advance through Saxony or Berlin, or content himself with a provincial campaign for the conquest of Silesia itself, the first few days of the war must determine. But in either case all the resources of the Prussian monarchy must be called forth, in order to enable it to make head against its 'late ally.'"

A Berlin dispatch of the 6th says: "The Prussian government has addressed a dispatch to Vienna, declaring that the measures announced by Austria in the Federal Diet violate the treaty of Gastein, and cause the suspension of the co-operation in the duchies. The two powers are therefore restored to the position and rights accorded them by the treaty of Vienna, which retains its European validity." The declarations made by the Austrian representatives in the sitting of the Federal Diet is joyfully received by all the Vienna press as a German deed by which the political situation is placed in a clear light. They consider that the question of peace or war must now soon be decided. Some journals declare that the Austrian declaration will hasten the outbreak of war, and all hopes of peace being preserved by a conference must be abandoned.

THE EASTERN WING OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.—Letters loaded with men and ammunition arrive daily at Olmutz and Josephstadt. The eastern wing of the main Austrian army is posted in Silesia and Eastern Galicia. It consists of Cracow, Olmutz, and parts of the northern railway. The entire line extends from Cracow to Jaernick, an extensive radius, behind which all the towns and villages are full of soldiers. The middle of this extensive line is at Tresechen, where the Archduke Joseph, who is a general of division, has been for nearly three weeks. There are at Tresechen and Olmutz twenty-four regiments, and in Olmutz and Obergurg in twenty-four regiments, so that an army of sixty thousand or seventy thousand men could march upon Cracow. All the troops ebullent on the river could likewise be easily transported to Obergurg. It is probable, therefore, that the first encounter will take place near Ratibor, unless the Prussians be the first to attack.

Concerning the Prussian army the *Kolner Zeitung* says: "The mobilization of the army is completed. In a few days the organization of the army of operations will also be completed, when we shall have 4521 battalions of infantry, 821 companies of cavalry, 1068 field pieces, 12 companies of fortress artillery, nine battalions of pioneers, &c., all ready for action. This is the largest army that Prussia ever set on foot." A telegram published by the Vienna *Wanderer* states that forty thousand Prussian troops are stationed along the frontier at Oso-cow, and that the Russian frontier near Posen is also partly occupied.

A dispatch from Munich announces that the Bavarian government has ordered a further increase of its army by 18,000 men, to be completed by the 2d of July. The *Moniteur du Soir* announces that a Bavarian corps has been concentrated under the walls of Lauterbach, a few leagues distance from the Prussian frontier of Neurburg and Meosel. The *Alsatian* reports that the government of the Grand Duchy of Baden has ordered the whole of its contingent to be placed on a war footing.

According to the Austrian *Military Gazette*, the Austrian army amounts to fully 800,000 men. The army of operations will consist of 600,000, of whom 350,000 will oppose the Prussians and 250,000 the Italians.

ITALY AND THE HUNGARIANS.—Of the preparations in Italy a Florence letter says: "The volunteers who have already put down their names to serve as soon as the government shall be ready to avail itself of them, cannot be less than fifty thousand, but such details are of little importance, since it is evident the number may be increased to an almost unlimited extent. Young men of all classes consider a disgrace to stay at home. In Italy there are numbers of men of fortune and family who belong to the army only when there is a war, and whose chief action, not advancement, and Lombardy affords many patriotic recruits." "At Milan the eagerness for the war is prodigious. One reads of merchants closing their offices and departing with their clerks to take service in the army or with Garibaldi." "The old Hungarian Legion is reviving. Its headquarters are at Clusent, in the Abruzzi. It now numbers one thousand one hundred men. No doubt is entertained that recruits will pour in when the war commences, and desertion from the Hungarian regiments in the Austrian service is greatly reckoned upon."

THE SWISS ARMY.

It appears from a report of the military department of Switzerland, that the Swiss army now amounts to 199,054 men composed as follows: 2,920 engineers, corps of 17,263 artillery corps; 4,314 cavalry; 14,710 cabalry and 159,296 infantry.

FRENCH TROOPS MOVING.—Several regiments of French troops have started to garrison the frontier of the Alps. Some regiments from Algeria, which for several months have been stationed in the south of France, in particular two regiments of Chasseurs Alfrige, have been dispatched by rapid marches to the northern frontier.

THE NUREMBERG CORRESPONDENT.—The Nuremberg Correspondent contains an address of the King, in the name of the King, to the members of the Bavarian army, expressing satisfaction at the mobilization of the Bavarian army, and assuring the King that the Chamber is ready to support him in maintaining the rights of Bavaria and Germany.

General News.—A great excitement was created among the adherents of the negro Bureau in Mobile, a few days ago, by the marriage in that city of a former statesman of General Beauregard to a white woman by the name of Jones, and a teacher of the freedmen. The couple have left for the North, where there will doubtless be a great jubilee over this manifestation of Civil Rights when the pair arrive. As the unfortunate female's parents were doubtless Abolitionists, and are now in the Radical faith, they cannot but be rejoiced at the progress that has been made by their offspring. But, seriously, this case presents the light of a public affront, and comes under the laws of Alabama, that declare miscegenation a penitentiary offense.

—The annual Episcopal Convocation is now in session in this place. A number of Ministers are in attendance. Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Charlestown, preached the opening sermon on Wednesday evening, to a large and attentive audience. Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Shepherdstown, delivered the "Convocation Sermon" on Wednesday morning. Divine service will be held in the church, morning and evening, during the balance of the week.

—The Richmond *Times* advocates the call of a State Convention in Virginia, in order to establish a Constitution made by real representatives of the people. It says: "If we are correct in our recollection of the character of the resolutions of a meeting in Albemarle, in 1865, which resolutions were, we believe, drawn by a member of the present Court of Appeals, there is at least one member of the Court who does not regard the 'Alexandria Constitution' as of the slightest legal validity."

—The golden wedding of the venerable Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, and his estimable lady, took place at the episcopal and family homestead, at Rouses Point, Vermont, on the borders of Lake Champlain, last week, and continued from Wednesday evening to Friday morning. The Bishop is now in his 76th year, having been married in 1816, and both he and Mrs. Hopkins are in the most robust and excellent health.

—L. P. Scott, of Bethlehem, Conn., writes that a post mortem examination was made of the body of a little girl who died in his neighborhood, and it was found that particle matter had been bitten from her milk and swallowed, while she was sticking in the lining of her stomach, which was ulcerated wherever they stuck, and undoubtedly caused the death of the child, which was seven years old.

—The Secretary of State has issued an order directing that the Department of State would hereafter be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. The Secretary of War has issued a similar order. It is believed that the members of the other Departments and Government officers will soon issue the same order, to continue in force during the summer season.

—The agitation in the Presbyterian Church in Baltimore still continues. Rev. Mr. Lefevre, of the Franklin square Church, addressed his congregation announcing his intention of separating from the General Assembly of the Old School, on account of its action in regard to the Louisville Presbytery. On Thursday night, (7th inst.), Mr. Jesse L. Cobb, near Milford, Caroline county, lost by fire his corn house, two barns, tobacco house, eighty barrels of corn, fodder, and all his ploughs, cultivators, and other farming implements. His dwelling house, forty yards off, caught, but was saved. The fire was the work of some base incendiary.

Pointed by warning paper... A Boston paper has a report that a clerk in one of the wholesale stores of that city has lately been afflicted with a painful swelling of the neck which he first attributed to a cold...

SPECIAL NOTICES. The Closing Exercises of the Dunbar Seminary. The fourth session of this institution will be formally closed on Friday morning...

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Mr. A. R. H. RANSON, is the Agent for the counties of Jefferson, Clarke, and Lincoln now on exhibition...

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TO ALL WHO DESIRE IT. We will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same...

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At Lectures in this county on 7th & 11th May, Mrs. ELIZABETH WATSON, consort of Mr. Jas. Watson, departed this life...

WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RIVER. TIME TABLE. Leave Harpers Ferry 7:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

WANTED. One fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the residue in five equal annual payments...

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HARVEST MONEY. Our customers are hereby informed that we can supply them with wheat, 2 1/2 and one cent prices...

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. A beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Goods, of the latest and most fashionable styles...

LIME. Fresh Burned Lime, for sale by KEARSELY & SHEPHERD.

A Good Reply. The editor of the Republican, Marshall, Texas, was recently ordered by the sheriff of that department to send a copy of his paper to the jail...

HEAVY FALLOWS IN NEW YORK. We regret to announce the suspension of Messrs Scott, Decker & Co. a large grocery house...

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD RE-OPENED. This GREAT NATIONAL THROUGHFARE is again open for FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL.

TO THE TICKET OFFICE OF THE W. & P. R. COMPANY, AT CHARLESTOWN. HAS been opened in the room formerly occupied by the Military as a Telegraph Office...

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING AT HALLTOWN. THE subscriber would inform the public that he is prepared at his SHOP AT HALLTOWN to execute all kinds of work in the SADDLERY AND HARNESS LINE.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to, or having unsettled accounts with the late firm of REDMAN & GIBSON, are respectfully notified...

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NEW STORE. CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE. TRUSSELL & CO. HAVE just returned from Baltimore, with a select stock of...

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VERY CHEAP! SHOES, HATS AND GROCERIES. CALL and examine for yourselves at the cheap prices offered by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

REFRIGERATORS, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Oval Wire Covers, just received and for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

NEW YORK. UNION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY. CHARTERED JANUARY, 1866. We have now prepared at our NEW FACTORY, corner of TENTH AVENUE and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET...

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THE HOUR OF DEATH.

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath.

Miscellaneous.

Quite likely—An old fellow in a
neighboring town, who is original in all things,

An individual from the country, stop-
ping at a hotel in the city, was offered a cigar

A miser who was asked why he had
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How Much Makes a Man Rich.

"To be rich," said Mr. Marcy, formerly
Secretary of State, "requires only a satisfac-

To illustrate this idea, Mr. Marcy related
the following anecdote: "While I was Govern-

"That's what I told 'em," cried the back-
woodsman, bringing his hand down on his

"My name is Jack Smith," answered the
backwoodsman, "and we used to go to school

I asked him for his good wishes and
opinion, but told him that political life did

"Oh! yes you are; I know you are rich;
no use denying it. You was Comptroller—

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"Well," he replied, "I don't know exactly
how much I am worth; but I think (straight-

Count Kouchelef, an incredibly rich
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