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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS. Indications from the Army of the Potomac of a forward movement to the Danville railroad are sufficient to show that its occupation by our forces is not far distant.

What has become of Hood and his army? This is the question which forms the principal topic of conversation at the present time. We believe he will make on for Macon as rapidly as possible, and will finally retreat either to Savannah or Columbia, South Carolina.

AN IMPRACTICABLE PLAN OF PEACE. It is not a little surprising that the gentleman who composed the Democratic Convention at Chicago, should have proposed to make peace with the Rebels by a means that is not only quite incapable of being put in execution, but which is not at all provided for by the Federal Constitution.

THE STUMP. In the days of the Grecian Democracy, those orators whose words resound even at the present time like the tones of a liberty-bell, addressed the mass from the stately Pnyx. They spoke to a refined and fastidious people, in view of the highest achievements of art, and surrounded with the ennobling memorials of glory.

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"Star Spangled Banner" played by twenty brass bands, speeches from orators, all of the same stripe, whose wilder assertions no one pretends to contradict, except at the risk of being hustled to the next station house for "disturbing the meeting," the whole to conclude with nine cheers and a procession. Such are the details of the programme.

WHAT THE ENGLISH THINK OF. If the exigencies of the Copperheads required a soldier for their candidate for the Presidency, it is to be regretted that they did not select one in higher repute with their friends, the English, than GEORGE B. McCLELLAN. In an article published in the London Quarterly Review, for April, 1864, on "The Prospects of the Confederates," which the author tries to regard as hopeful, in consequence of the timidity, feebleness, and want of enterprise which he ascribes to General McCLELLAN, when in command, the writer, in noticing the events preceding the battle of Antietam, says:—

"The orders of General Lee respecting the battle which was now imminent were placed in General Hill's hands. These orders, according to General Lee's invariable practice, were full, precise, and unreserved. It was, according to General Lee's view, very desirable to gain a few days in order to reorganizing, according to General Lee's view, very desirable to gain a few days in order to reorganizing, according to General Lee's view, very desirable to gain a few days in order to reorganizing."

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There is but one mode in which this difficulty could possibly be avoided, and that is, by an act of Congress repealing the act recognizing and admitting Western Virginia into the Union as a separate State, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. This might be, and no doubt would be, done if the Democratic party should have a sufficiently large majority in both Houses of the next Congress to pass such a repealing act.

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Constitution. But this is a very different thing from the convening of representatives of the people of all the States to conclude a peace either with foreign or domestic enemies of the Government. The people have already effectually parted with the function of their sovereignty. They have given the explicit provisions of the organic law of the nation, given the entire war-making power to Congress, exclusively, and the treaty or peace-making power to the President and the Senate. They cannot now take these powers back without subverting the National Constitution by force, which would be revolutionary, or regular, altering that instrument in the precise mode which they have appointed for its amendment.

McCLELLAN AT MALVERN HILL. Starting Facts—McClellan Abandoned His War. It is not a little surprising that the gentleman who composed the Democratic Convention at Chicago, should have proposed to make peace with the Rebels by a means that is not only quite incapable of being put in execution, but which is not at all provided for by the Federal Constitution.

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I. E. WALRAVEN, SUCCESSOR TO W. H. GARTY, MASONIC HALL, No. 719 CHESTNUT STREET, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAINS, MOSQUITO NETTINGS.

BUSINESS ITEMS. Bargains in Clothing. The Cold Rules of the last few days have not yet passed, and it is not surprising that the demand for warm clothing is still very great.

Grand Opening of Fall Clothing This Day. Grand Opening of Fall Clothing This Day. Grand Opening of Fall Clothing This Day.

MR. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH ST. FURNITURE. MR. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH ST. FURNITURE. MR. JOHN DREW'S NEW ARCH ST. FURNITURE.

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French Blacking. E. G. Whitman & Co. Manufacturers of New and Improved Combs, Brushes, and other articles.

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U. S. NEW 7-30 LOAN. THOUSANDS OF TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN. MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.

AMUSEMENTS. M. C. CAMPBELL, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE, BRINGS WITH HIM THE LATEST AND MOST INTERESTING NEWS.

POSTPONEMENT!!! ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER. THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA. WASHINGTON RETREAT, ON WEDNESDAY, September 7, 1864. ALL TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR THAT DAY.

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AUCTION SALES. MACKAY'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 326 MARKET STREET. WANTED TO RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE by a private family.

WANTED. 300 Teamsters, 50 Wheelwrights, 50 Blacksmiths, and 20 Carriage Trimmers.

INDIA SHAWLS AND SQUARES. GEORGE FRYER, No. 916 CHESTNUT STREET.

REAL INDIA SHAWLS, LONG AND SQUARE. BENNERS & BOLTON, No. 322 CHESTNUT STREET.

REAL WELSH FLANNELS. M. SHOEMAKER & CO., CHILDREN'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM, No. 1 N. EIGHTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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EDUCATIONAL. THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS. PHILADELPHIA MILITARY SCHOOL. FRIENDS ACADEMY FOR BOYS.

MILITARY NOTICES. HEAD-QUARTERS RESERVE BRIGADE, FIRST REGIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

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