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WE are sorry to see that many of the influential papers in their Richmond and Washington correspondences seem to lose sight of the restored government of Virginia, when they talk of reconstruction and of the return of the old State to the Union. We read a great deal about a proposition said to come from certain members of the rebel Virginia Legislature, who remained behind after the fall of Richmond, to Mr. Lincoln, offering, among other things, to call a convention to restore the State and inaugurate steps for a resumption of the *status quo*. What, we should like to know, has the government of the United States to do with the rebels who constituted the Richmond Legislature?—Long ago they were repudiated, and for nearly four years official communication has been going on between all the departments at Washington and the State government of which Gov. Pierpoint is the head. The sceptre departed from Richmond by the act of secession and returned to the loyal minority who in turn commissioned trustworthy public servants to wield it. This we have all along considered to be the well settled relation of Virginia and the general government.

We are aware that it was both natural and proper for Mr. Lincoln to confer with prominent rebels at Richmond after its evacuation, in reference to the return of Virginia. And we do not suppose in so doing that he intended to acknowledge their legitimacy as legislators for the State. He conferred with them we presume as individuals of influence and nothing more. But the correspondents generally interpret otherwise, and give out that such persons hold the relation of a nucleus to which more of the same sort are to be added, all of whom are to constitute an official body in the State authorized to act as reconstructionists under the countenance of the President. We shall soon see different from all this or else we are grievously mistaken. What a farce it would be, sure enough, for the United States government to take up and cohabit with a crew of illegitimates, who are per force, and not of their own choice, once more under the flag of the Union, and in order to do so to leave out in the cold, exposed to rebel contempt, the true and tried men who were regularly invested with the power of State abdicated by these same traitors four years ago, and who, amidst the mockeries and execrations of these men, have held fast to the fortunes of their country all the while. No such folly, we may depend upon it, will ever for a moment receive encouragement from Abraham Lincoln.

IT is impossible not to note the zeal with which the organs so lately bolstering up and sympathizing with the rebellion cry out for easy terms to one and all, rank and file, of the late confederate military organization. Their india-rubber bowels yearn with excessive compassion for the fallen victims. They call upon the government to be great and magnanimous in this supreme hour and not fleck a hair on even Jeff's head. Poor Jeff! he meant well. Considering his limited abilities and poor opportunities it is not wholly inexcusable that he went astray. And as for Lee he is such a model Christian, and so remarkably well descended, that it would be heathenish to fail to recognize in him a first-class subject for national admiration—if not out and out ovation.

We abominate such talk, coming from the source it does. It sounds so much like old Peckseniff's morality. The fellows whose eyes now exude such crocodile tears had nothing of the sort for the cause of their country a few months ago. We presume the Government of the United States will take their cheap advice at its proper value, and do just as they would without it. The loyal millions of this land are not afraid to trust the government with full discretion in winding up this rebellion. Those who have conquered a peace are best qualified to prescribe its necessary status, certainly much better qualified than those who cried peace when there was no peace.

The Government will be magnanimous, that we all know. It will exercise the most liberal forbearance towards the ninety nine hundredths of all those who have been engaged in this rebellion. We shall not complain if not a single life is taken. It is a matter of grave consideration, to be determined by the near future, what should be done with the ring-leaders. We all know they richly deserve death. And yet it is possible that keeping them alive in the sight of the world and all their ruined victims, may answer the ends of both justice and good policy better than swinging them from the gallows. Still it is offensive to read the deprecations now coming from the organs alluded to, asking consideration as a species of right at the hands of the Government for the rebel leaders. Whatever of right there is in the case is in no wise enhanced in the estimation of the people by demands from such sources. Coming from recognized second and third cousins of the rebels, the pleas put in smack a good deal of family feeling. Being themselves monuments and illustrations of governmental magnanimity, they ought to be the last to suspect severity towards others.

HENRY A. WISE, chief among ten thousand and the one altogether infernal, is comprised in the list of sixty-one bulgadiers captured by Grant the other day and reported this morning.

It is rumored that the President will call an extra session of Congress.

We cannot help feeling peculiarly gratified that the direct aid of Sherman's army was not necessary to the capture, first of Richmond, and afterwards of Lee's army. That brave old Army of the Potomac, which has fought over the whole ground from Gettysburg to Petersburg—which has sprinkled almost every acre of Eastern Virginia with its blood—which has been struggling these four years for that one prize, Richmond—and the not less brave Army of the James, whose very name tells of the scene of its toils and conflicts for these many months—were entitled to the honor and the joy of that final and crowning success, which has laid the proud rebel capital in humiliation at our feet, and compelled the General-in-Chief of the rebellion to capitulate. Manfully has the Army of the Potomac borne all its disappointments and trials. Led for a long time by a commander, whose extreme caution lost him more than once the hour for decisive victory, and deprived them of the full fruits of their bravery by neglecting to follow up their successes, these men have always had to contend with the best trained, best equipped, and best led troops of the enemy, in a country suited beyond any other in the South for the purpose of defence. In proportion as they have suffered and been disappointed, and according as they were brave and patient, so has their victory, excelling all others in magnitude, redounded for ever to their fame. Like the Army of Italy, the name of the Army of the Potomac will be for ever historic.

The Income Tax for 1864.

Copies of the amended form of returns for the assessment of the income tax have been received in this city, and the material points in the same are as follows, in the form of questions, answers to which are of course, to be supplied by every person liable to assessment:

Had your wife any income last year?
Did any minor child of yours receive any salary last year?
Have you included in this return the income of your wife and salary received by minor children?
Have you any stocks and what are they?
Is your report made on the basis of gold?
Have you bought or sold stocks or other property.
Have you any United States securities?
Do you return the premium on gold paid you as interest on United States securities?
Have you kept any book account?
Is your income estimated or taken from your book?
Have not the expenses, &c., claimed as deductions, already been taken out of the amount reported as profits?
Can you estimate any portion of your profits in making your returns for 1863?
Was any portion treated as worthless, and if since paid, have you included it in this return?

All incomes amounting to less than $5,000 are subject to pay a tax of five per cent, and those more than $5 000, ten per cent. The following are the authorized exemptions:

Exempt by law, $600.
All National, State and local taxes paid within the year, (which includes the deduction of the income taxes actually paid in 1864.)
Losses on sales of real estate purchased within the year.
Interest paid out or falling due within the year.
Amount actually paid for rent of homestead, store or shop.
Insurances, repairs, fuel consumed in carrying on business, wages of employees, and interest on incumbrances.
All carriages are taxed from $1 to $10; gold watches $1 each, if worth less than $100, and $2 if worth more than $100; pianos, $1; yachts from $5 to $100; private billiard tables, $10; gold plate 50 cents per ounce Troy, and silver plate 5 cents.

The tables in the blank form are very elaborate, but the foregoing are the principal points.

Every person failing to make return by the 15th of May next will be liable to be assessed by the assistant assessor according to the best information he can obtain; and in such case the assistant assessor will add twenty-five per cent. to the amount of the tax.

In case any person shall deliver to an assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to defeat or evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, the assistant assessor will add one hundred per cent. to such duty; and in such case the list will be made out by the assessor or assistant assessors, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

A WRITER in the Norfolk *Old Dominion* is writing upon the secret history of Gen. Butler's administration in that department, under the title of "Butler vs. Grant, or Acts behind the Scenes." He thinks that the most influential reason with Gen. Grant for demanding the removal of Butler was the implication of the latter in the cotton trade with the rebels. This trade was in the hands of Hildreth & Co., Hildreth being a brother-in-law of Butler, and the Co. a party unknown, but easily conjectured. It is asserted as capable of the fullest proof that the trade was with the rebels direct, that they were furnished with provisions and clothing in exchange for cotton, and that the profits of the trade were immense. It extended all through eastern and lower North Carolina, and cotton for Hildreth & Co., was brought on the railroad from below Weldon. The rebel authorities permitted it, for it was really their own affair, and they thus obtained needful supplies for their troops. It will be recollected that this is precisely the same sort of trade charged upon Butler's brother and his silent partner in New Orleans. In the North Carolina trade Butler's brother-in-law acted under special permit from the president, obtained by Butler upon representations that the trade should be legitimate. The Norfolk paper intimates pretty strongly—but this may be unjust to Gen. Butler—that he was not very eager to take Fort Fisher, and that he went down unbidden to see that it was not taken, because its fall would close up the profitable business of Hildreth & Co:—

"Now let us think that Major General Butler is sent to take Fort Fisher and Wilmington at this promising state of affairs in this huge cotton trade. There is Wilmington, the southern terminus of the Weldon railroad. Now, if Wilmington falls, Goldsboro will soon follow and then this railroad will be in the hands of our troops, and it is very natural to suppose that the rebels will run all the rolling stock, together with all the cotton possible off this line of railroad, and experience has demonstrated that they will burn the balance. Now, let us ask, will it hurt any parties concerned?

"Who receives this cotton at Norfolk?—Hildreth & Co. What do these commissaries get in return for this cotton? Boots, shoes, hats, clothes, sugar, coffee, beef, bacon, pork and salt, by the thousand bushels. So Hildreth & Co. were looking colossal fortunes in the face when Gen. Butler started on his Fort Fisher expedition. After taking this view of this huge trade, after looking on the map and viewing the localities in connection with these facts and curious circumstances, what answer can be given to the question, will the fall of Wilmington hurt parties interested beside the rebels?

Wilmington has fallen and these parties have been hurt! At the head of these parties, as grand inspector and prime mover, stood Mr. Hildreth, Gen. Butler's brother-in-law. Now is there any answer in this chain of circumstances to the question, why did Gen. Butler fail at Fort Fisher? There is an answer, but it is not the one that Gen. Butler gave in his speech at Lowell. He said that he abandoned the expedition because he considered that it would be a useless sacrifice of American blood! But Gen. Butler failed to tell those friends and neighbors of his that his brother-in-law, Mr. Hildreth, was building up a colossal fortune by indirectly feeding and clothing these rebel defenders of Fort Fisher, and their friends at home!"

The writer promises to give the secret history of Gen. Butler's dealings with the contrabands in another article.

The Citizens of Virginia Advised to Take the Oath of Allegiance.

From the Richmond Whig, April 7.

The rules, regulations and orders established for the government of the city and the preservation of public peace and order were published yesterday. They will receive the approbation of every citizen who has determined to remain loyal to the flag of the Union, come weal or come woe; and why should not every citizen so determine? He has only to take a calm and intelligent survey of the situation of affairs now presented to be convinced of the utter hopelessness of further organized resistance to the national authority. He has only to divest his mind of the bugbear of subjugation to reconcile himself to the restoration of that authority. He has only to remember that the flag of the Union is the banner which he proudly recognized previous to the war as the beautiful symbol of the nation's glory and power to reanimate his attachment to that symbol. The scheme of a Southern *confederacy* was presented to the public mind with such an array of sophistry and *chicanery*, and with such constant appeals to popular prejudices and passions, that it is not surprising the people of Virginia, who are generally too easily deceived by politicians and place hunters, should have been captivated by the *Utopian* views of their leaders, and blinded to their true interests by the trickery of Southern fire-eater, but surely they *must be disenchanted by this time*, and are enabled once more, we hope, to take a rational view of the questions affecting their welfare. *Thousands we know are;* and while we cannot but have a certain respect for the lingering fidelity to a sinking cause, which doubtless exists to some extent in this community, we almost pity the man who will longer allow an emotional sentiment to enslave his judgment. What though precious lives have been lost in the effort to establish the Confederacy, have not lives equally precious to others been lost in the attempt now happily successful to maintain the integrity of the Union, the great palladium of our liberty. But it is with the future, not the past, we now have to deal. We say then, that the dispassionate conclusion of every reflecting man must be not only that *the Confederacy is practically defunct*, but that his pursuit of happiness and prosperity will be best promoted by the failure of that visionary scheme and the restoration to him of the rights and privileges which he heretofore enjoyed. This is the plain proposition which only those who are *perversely* blind will fail to perceive, and being so, the people of Richmond, even the adherents of the Davis concern, *if any are left*, should welcome the re-establishment of the national authority; but whatever his sentiments on this point, every man in the city will very soon have to determine his course. He will have to take his position as a loyal citizen of the United States, Virginia, forming a component part thereof, or must, if he will, cling to his idols outside of the Union lines. The legislation of Congress and the amnesty proclamation of the President do not admit of any middle ground.

If we are correctly informed, it would no doubt be agreeable to some who were dragged into the Confederacy against their judgment and consent, to be relieved of the formal renewal of their allegiance to the Federal government, until the official notification of the extinction of the rebellion in Virginia, a consummation which will not be postponed many days. We are informed of the existence of such a desire by a communication from an intelligent and respectable citizen; but we advise him and all others similarly interested to waive any scruples they may have as to the time or manner of re-securing the rights and privileges of American citizens, and congratulate themselves that the opportunity is at last afforded them for entering again upon the enjoyment of those rights of which they have been so long deprived.

The Richmond Unionists Venturing Out of their Hiding Places.

From the Richmond Whig, April 7.

A great many men whom the tyrannical rebel conscription has for three years driven from the face of day, and forced to hide and skulk like felons, assured by the presence of the Union forces and the "Star Spangled Banner," have ventured once more to show themselves among their fellows. We saw, yesterday, a gentleman of this class. It had been more than three years since we saw him before. On that occasion he was distributing copies of the speech made in the Virginia Convention by the Hon. Sherrard Clemens; he was an out-and-out Bott's man, and very soon had to hide himself from the Davis minions. What this poor man, and such as he, have suffered during this war none but themselves can ever know. They have lived in poverty and constant dread and apprehension. Again they taste the blessings of liberty and walk the earth as freemen. The joys of their recovered freedom go far to compensate them for all their sufferings.

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apr11-2t*

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THE entire upper portion of the building on Main street (3d and 4th stories) lately occupied by Augustus Pollock is for rent. These rooms have an entrance separate from the store room below. For further information, as to terms, etc., enquire at the Clothing Store of S. ALTHOF, south corner of the Spring House. Water street. apr10

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm of Shipper & Detwiler, Philadelphia, A. H. Detwiler & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., and A. H. Detwiler & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the undersigned are authorized to settle the business of the late firms.
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Philadelphia, April 1st, 1865.

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Cavalry and Artillery Horses Wanted.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A., WHEELING, W. VA., March 21, 1864.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES WILL BE purchased in open market at this Depot, at $165 for Cavalry Horses and $175 for Artillery Horses, in Cash.

Cavalry Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from 15 to 16 hands high, from 5 to 9 years old, and well adapted in every way to Cavalry purposes.

Artillery Horses must be of dark color, sound in all particulars, strong, quick and active, well broken and square trotters in harness, in good flesh and condition, from 6 to 9 years old and not less than 15½ hands high, each horse to weigh not less than 1050 pounds.

By order of Brig. Gen. JAMES A. EKIN, in charge 1st Div., Q. M. G. O.
GUS. ARTSMAN,
mh25 Captain and A. Q. M.

NESBITT & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,
No. 46 Main Street;
CENTRE WHEELING, W. VA.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A COMPLETE assortment of

TIN,	TABLE CUTLERY,
COPPER,	PARLOR LAMPS,
BRASS,	GARDEN OIL,
BRITTANIA WARE, &c., &c.	

Our prices will suit all who may favor us with a call.
Remember the Place. NESBITT & BRO.,
No. 46 Main street,
apr7 Centre Wheeling, W. Va.

REMOVAL.
J. H. ROBINSON
DESIRES to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to
158 MAIN STREET,
the room formerly occupied by Mr. John Bishop, where he is now opening an entire new stock, just selected by himself at the largest Eastern manufacturing houses. With a large room and a large stock, and facilities to fill any order, he hopes to be able to suit all who may favor him with a call at the new store, 158 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, desiring to devote his undivided attention to other matters, offers, at private sale, his stock of Drugs, Paints, Medicines, Oils, &c., together with the Fixtures, Furniture, etc.

For particulars and terms enquire of
A. C. GOOD.
Wheeling, W. Va.
Until further notice the business will be continued as heretofore. apr1-tf

Magazines.

JUST RECEIVED—Harper, Atlantic, Eclectic, Godey, Peterson Demorest's Mirror of Fashions, Frank Leslie's, &c., &c. JOSEPH GRAVES,
mh28 No. 30 Monroe st.

PIANOS
— AT —
REDUCED PRICES!

FROM THE PRESENT DATE
Until the 28th of February,
I WILL SELL MY STOCK OF
FINE PIANOS,
NOW IN STORE,
FIFTY DOLLARS
LESS THAN
Manufacturer's Price List,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK.

Purchasers may rely upon every instrument being exactly as represented.

ONE VERY FINELY
CARVED KNABE PIANO
PRICE $1,000,
WILL BE SOLD FOR $900 CASH

JESSE B. MELLOR
Sole Agent for WM. KNABE & CO.,
No. 139 Main Street,
fa30 WHEELING.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER at private sale one of the best business stands on Water street, between A. M. Adams & Co.'s and the Spring House; three stories high; finished from cellar to the garret; suitable for a family residence. Above the store are seven rooms, on the second and third stories, with water and gas. A small yard in the rear. Depth of house 65x21 feet; in good repair.

If not sold by the 4th of April, 1865, I will then offer it at public sale in front of the Court House, immediately after the sale of the property advertised on that day, at 10 o'clock.

Title unquestionable. For terms apply to
fe22-td H. K. LIST, Trustee.

The above sale is postponed till the 2nd day May at 10 o'clock.

The store-room and lot of A. M. Adams will be offered at the same time and place. The sale will take place in front of the property on Water street.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third down, the balance in equal instalments of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with good security and trust on the property. ap5

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY PROPERTY, situated on the line of the National road, four miles east of the city of Wheeling. Said property consists of my residence, containing eleven rooms and an attic finished, bath rooms and all modern improvements, also fourteen acres of ground attached, on which are convenient out-houses, including brick stabling, ice and spring house, chickery and two cisterns. Also one hundred and twenty-five Apple trees of choice kinds; Pear, Peach, Plum and Quince trees, all bearing. There are also choice selections of Grapes, Raspberries, Blackberries, Strawberries and other small fruits. The grounds are finely laid out with evergreens and other ornamental shrubbery.

I will also sell my Household Furniture to any one desiring to purchase all together.

Persons desiring to consult me in regard to price, terms of payment, &c., can leave their names at the Gas Company's office or visit me on the premises.
fe23-tf JACOB HORNBROOK.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale a tract of land in Ritchie Township, Ohio County, West Virginia, within one half mile of the National Pike and five miles from Wheeling by this road, and three by the Seminary Hill road, and joining lands with L. Lunsford and G. W. Thompson, containing one hundred and six acres. The land is under good cultivation, is of rich soil, is well watered and well set in grass, and is therefore suitable for cultivating or grazing. A part of the farm is well suited for growing grapes. There are moderate buildings on the premises. A young apple orchard of one hundred and seventy trees, half of which are bearing. Churches, schools, mills and stores convenient. For price and terms see the subscriber on the premises.
mh14-1mdeod4tw* ALEX McCULLEY

Two Farms for Sale in Illinois.

ONE OF 320 ACRES, near Rantoul Station, Champaign county, one hundred miles by railroad from Chicago, of rich prairie land, and having 80 acres under good fence and well improved, with dwelling and tenant houses, Barn, Stable and Corn Crib; also Peach and Apple Orchards.

Also, A FARM OF 120 ACRES, in Clay county, on the Little Wabash river, and within a few miles of Clay City, on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. This farm is well timbered and has two saw mills adjoining it.

Apply to JAMES MOLLOY, Rantoul, Champaign county, Illinois, or to GEO. W. SMITH,
fe23 Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE.
220 ACRES OF OIL LANDS.

SITUATED on Reader and Trough Runs, branches of Fishing Creek, and about sixteen miles from the Ohio River by the Fishing Creek and Fairmont Turnpike from New Martinsville, Wetzel County, West Virginia.

A plat of this land can be seen or any information desired can be given by the undersigned, at 26 Monroe street, Wheeling, W. Va.
mh11 JAMES M. WHEAT, Jr.

GOOD NEWS FROM SHERMAN!
GOLD DECLINING RAPIDLY!

BUT THE PRICES OF NEW SPRING CLOTHING have declined more rapidly at
H. & S. ROSENHEIM'S,
No. 107 Main Street,
where an immense stock of Spring Clothing has just been received, embracing every style of
CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
Call and examine, as we take pleasure in showing goods.
mh16 H. & S. ROSENHEIM.

CORSETS.—Beautiful Embroidered Corsets, also Marseilles Check do., new styles and very nice, just received from the manufactory at
D. MOODY & BRO'S,
apr6 109 Main street.