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THE ATLANTIC CABLE. Interesting History of the Enterprise by its Prime Mover.

A grand banquet was given to CYRUS W. FIELD, by the New York Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday evening last, as a testimonial to his industry, energy and perseverance...

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And in preparing for an ocean cable the first difficulty was the Atlantic wire made by American officers in America...

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deers, and could carry a heavy load, and who would be a giant in the cause. It was at this time that I was introduced to a gentleman who was a friend to the American people...

The action of these two gentlemen was a turning point in the history of our enterprise. For it was they who first secured the well-known firm of GLASS, ELLIOT & CO., with the Gutta Serena Company...

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THE LATE M. P. GENTRY—A HEARTY TRIBUTE FROM A LIFE-LONG POLITICAL OPPOSITION. Hon. J. D. C. ATKINS, now editor of the Paris (Tenn.) Intelligencer, pays the following tribute to the genius of MEREDITH P. GENTRY...

THE DEATH OF MEREDITH P. GENTRY. The death of Hon. MEREDITH P. GENTRY, a man not expected, inflicts a pang in many a devoted heart...

EFFECT OF THE WAR ON THE STATE. In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, a decision was rendered by Judge GILES, which involves a point of considerable interest...

HEALTH AND PROSPECTS OF MR. DAVIS. Correspondence of the New York Tribune. For some months, Nov. 14, 1866.—The venerable Mr. Davis, who has long been a resident in Carroll Hall, for J. J. Davis and family, have at length recovered from their illness...

TREATMENT OF THE CONQUERED. From the Journal of Commerce. The Westminster Review for October, 1866, contains a very interesting article on the subject of the treatment of the conquered...

THE CONQUEST OF ALPS. Napoleon could not conquer the Alps, but, at least, he could not smoke. He held out the possibility of conversion to Islamism—to please the Egyptians by adopting their customs...

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