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THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, It is gratifying to observe the spirit with which the Southern people enter into the national banking system.

Miles, a freedman, formerly slave to Mr. John Burgess, was killed by Edward Heim, Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, a safe-guard on the premises of Mr. James Ayres, Harding street, between four and five o'clock yesterday morning.

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[From the Washington National Intelligencer.] There are some people who talk of the South as if they were a race of semi-barbarians. Very true and very sad it is to know that terrible disclosures have been made of brutal acts which occurred during the war.

"Kentucky—the birthplace of President Lincoln, the martyred and immortal patriot—stands in great measure rescued in the number and efficiency of the soldiers whom she has sent into the field for the defence of the Union. She has given us twenty-eight Generals, whose names are: Canby, Anderson, Rousseau, Reynolds, Nelson, Hobson, Harrow, Oglesby, Blair, Boyle, Crittenden, McClelland, McMillan, Clay, Clay, Smith, Morris, Palmer, Pope, Burbridge, Fry, Shacklesford, Gorman, Johnson, Jackson, Wood, Ward, and two Bufords.

"Tennessee has given us five Generals, namely: Carter, Harney, Campbell, Alcorn, and Speight. "The District of Columbia has given us five Generals, namely: Hunter, Orme, Pleasanton, Brannon, Getty. "Alabama has given us three Generals, namely: two Birneys and one Crittenden.

"North Carolina has given us two Generals, namely: Meredith and Johnson. "South Carolina has given us two Generals [great applause]: Harbut and Fremont. "Missouri has given us Reno; Louisiana, West; and Georgia, Meigs. [Continued applause.]

"If we turn to the navy we shall find from the South four names at least which will be famous in history so long as floating batteries or men-of-war shall be used in the world. You know to whom I allude: Farragut, of Tennessee, [great applause]; Porter, of Louisiana, [applause]; Goldsborough, of the District of Columbia, [applause]; and Winslow, of North Carolina, [applause] and Winthorp, of Georgia, [applause].

"Melancholy Death.—A letter has been received in this city, communicating the sad and premature death of Miss Belle W. Overton, on the 3d inst., in the county of Orange, Va. Miss O. was indulging a ride on horseback, when the animal became frightened, and ran off. During his flight, he encountered some obstacle and fell, catching the young lady under him, and severely injuring her, that she died after an intense suffering of three days.

"SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—We learn at last that John R. Kilby, Esq., of Suffolk, Va., has received the nomination of the Convention which assembled at Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, on Thursday last. So far, we are entirely without particulars. Mr. Kilby is a young man of ability, widely known, and will receive a large vote in the lower counties.

"THE WIRZ TRIAL.—A REBEL OFFICER ON THE STAFF OF Washington, Sept. 9.—Lieutenant Colonel Chandler, formerly of the rebel service, who made an inspection of the Andersonville prison, testified as to the indifference of Gen. Winthrop to the comfort and health of the prisoners. Gen. Winthrop said to him: 'I would be glad to let one-half of the prisoners die so that they could take care of the remainder.' Winthrop was afterwards promoted.

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Impending Crisis Helper, in a Fourth of July speech at Buenos Ayres, had this to say about Southern loyalists: "Virginia, he said, has given us twelve Generals [applause], whose names are as follows: Thomas, Terrell, Cooke, Reno, Prentiss, Newton, Davidson, Stevenson, Denver, Ammen, Hays, Graham.

"Maryland, 'my Maryland' has given us ten Generals, namely: Lee, Connor, Benton, Emory, Fremont, Kenly, Van Dever, Sykes, Judah, Lanman. "Delaware has given us three Generals, namely: Lockwood, Torbet, Thomas.

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THE NATURE OF DIAMONDS.—The London Advertiser says: Professor Goepfert's long-expected prize essay 'On the Vegetable Nature of Diamonds' has recently been published, illustrated by colored plates. Experiments show that diamonds cannot be produced by Plutonic agency, as has become black when subjected to a high degree of temperature. That they are, on the contrary, of Neptunian origin, and were at one time in a soft condition, is proved not only by the impressions of grains of sand and crystals on the surface of some of them, but also by the occurrence of certain foreign bodies, such as other crystals, germinating fungi, and even vegetable structure of a higher organization. If Professor Goepfert's conclusions are accepted, confirming and extending as they do the views held by Newton, Brewster, and Lebig, diamonds seem to be the final product of the chemical decomposition of vegetable products.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in a speech on the 10th inst. at Columbus, Ohio, said in relation to the taxation of United States bonds by States and municipalities, that it cannot be done without reversing the often re-affirmed decisions of the Supreme Court, and affecting the constitutional power of the government to borrow money on the credit of the United States. He regards the provision in the loan laws exempting the bonds from State and municipal taxation as no more than a notification to the holders of their legal rights, and that no such tax could have been levied by the States, even had they not been intended, in this opinion following the decisions of the Supreme Court, and the reasoning of Chief Justice Marshall. As to negro suffrage, while Senator Sherman does not express himself opposed to it, he regards it as a question to be decided in the future, after the freedom of the American has been assured to him. Its solution may probably be reached through the proposed alteration of the basis of representation. The first business in hand, however, is to see that the proclaimed freedom of the negro is assured to him by the confirming action of the States seeking renewal of their relations to the Union. The question of the separation of the races he assigns to the future for settlement. Its impracticability now makes it of no immediate concern.

Among the basements which were filled with water during the singular storm which burst over Philadelphia on Monday, was one in which two babies, twin boys, were sleeping together in a cradle. As the room was entirely flooded, it was supposed of course that the children were drowned, and the mother had fainted with grief, when faint cries told the household that they were still alive. The cradle had floated on the surface of the water. As quickly as possible the carpet in the room above was taken up, and a hole cut through the floor. While this was being done there were no more cries, and an ominous stillness in the room, that next day will present with apprehension. At last the floating cradle was reached and pulled up, when it was found that the waves had rocked the babies to sleep, and they were quietly sucking their thumbs in happy unconsciousness of danger.

The following curious calculation, says the London Era, has been made in connection with "Arrah-na-Pogue." It is now simultaneously performed in London, Manchester, New York, San Francisco and Melbourne. An attraction has been simultaneously in so far that to-day it will be played in three quarters of the globe. But the difference in time between the cities named has this singular effect—that "Arrah-na-Pogue" is being played all the day long, for when the lowest town, Melbourne, has reached its climax in London, Arrah's cabin doors first opened before her friends in New York, and when the New Yorkers rise from the enjoyment of their play the San Franciscans sit down to it.

Miss Essex, a well-dressed young woman, residing in Greenport, was standing at the corner of Thompson and Canal streets, waiting for a car, when a man—a painter to all appearance—bearing a short ladder, came rushing rapidly toward the corner, and not judging the distance right, came near striking the lady on the head with the end of the ladder he was carrying. As luck would have it, or perhaps ill-luck, the ladder missed the woman's head, but struck her forehead, and she fell, with the back hair, and a wadded general discharge of the contents, which combined the following articles: Two curled hair puffs, one piece of mourning crape, two dark-colored pin cushions, and one black worsted stocking.

A few years since Tom Marshall was delivering an address before a large audience in Buffalo, when some one in the hall every few moments shouted, "Louder! louder!" Tom stood this for a while, but at last, turning gravely to the presiding officer, he said: "Mr. Chairman, at the last night, when the hall was full with his golden trumpet proclaim that time shall be no more, I doubt not, sir, that there will be in that vast crowd, as now, some drunken fool from Buffalo, shouting, 'Louder! Louder!' The house roared, Tom went on with his speech, but there were no more cries of 'louder!'

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The last invention of India-rubber in Paris, is a false bust for females—rust and neck—made of a perfect imitation of flesh, bone, blood, and as they say of good counterfeiters "well calculated to deceive." At the circle, where the true and false necks are connected, is worn a band of ribbon, or a wide necklace, which completely conceals the junction.

The editor of a French paper, in speaking of the dedication of a new cemetery near Lyons, says that "M. Gascoigne had the pleasure of being the first individual who was buried in this delightful retreat. South American advices report that the revolution in Peru is still progressing, and the Rebel fleet entered Callao and are awaiting a reply to their ultimatum before attacking the town.