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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY? The Harrisburg Telegraph says that, no criminal lawyer ever resorted to more schemes, sophistry or technicality to baffle an honest jury than this case.

HOE, L. W. HALL.—The following high, but well-earned compliment to the young and talented State Senator, from our own District, we find in the Philadelphia Press of the 14th instant:

NON-INTERVENTION.—A late number of the Manchester Examiner, a newspaper published in the very heart of the largest manufacturing district in England—contains a strong article against the intervention of that country in our present difficulties.

STEEL ARMOR.—The trial of the newly invented steeler, designed for the safety of officers and soldiers, which took place at the arsenal at Harrisburg, on the 7th, did not show the efficiency claimed for it by the inventor.

A TROPHY.—The Executive chamber at Harrisburg is decorated with a large and well wrought scabbard—The veritable sickly white and sanguinary stripes, with the dull and tyrant union of stars, which floats in rebellion as the emblem of traitor faith and inspiration.

A TAX ON WHISKEY.—The fact has been elicited by the investigations of the Congressional Committee of Ways and Means, which is preparing a list of articles that will bear taxation, that there is manufactured in the United States 600,000,000 gallons of whiskey annually.

The New Jersey Legislature has resolved to assume the States quota of the national tax. Most of the States will adopt this plan.

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?—By reference to the war news, the reader will find that our army has gained two glorious victories, besides a number of minor successes. Roanoke Island was taken by Gen. Burnside's expedition, with a loss of about 200 killed and wounded, whilst the rebel loss was 5000 killed and wounded and 3000 prisoners.

Important War News. SUCCESS OF THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION. ANOTHER GLORIOUS VICTORY. The expedition advanced from Hatteras on Wednesday the 5th, and proceeded as far as Stumpy Point, where they anchored for the night.

Another Grand Victory. SURRENDER OF FORT DONELSON. 15 THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN. Capture of Gens. Johnson, Buckner and Pillow. SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, TAKEN. Received by Tuesday Evening's Mail.

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ATTENTION, BEE KEEPERS.—R. Adams & Co., having purchased the rights of the American Co. for "J. S. Harrison's Patent Improved movable comb Bee Hive," would respectfully direct the attention of Bee keepers to the many advantages it possesses over any other Hive.

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On Wednesday the 12th day of February, the Union forces under command of Gen. Grant and staff, numbering about 40,000, left the Fort on the Tennessee river for Fort Donelson on the Cumberland river. On Thursday Gen. Grant invested the Fort by establishing his lines in such a manner as to completely surround it, and cut off all reinforcement from the enemy.

The fighting commenced on the morning of the 16th inst. at about 11 o'clock, and was continued until dark. The following morning it was resumed at an early hour, and it lasted until the afternoon, when by a bold charge of our army the rebel flag was made to succumb, and our own was hoisted everywhere on the island in its place.

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WANTED.—All kinds of grain will be taken in payment of the duties on the same, for which the highest market prices will be paid, for which the Dec. 11, 1861. JAMES B. GRAHAM.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.—The undersigned having taken the Clearfield Hotel, situated in the town of Luthersburg, Clearfield county, respectfully solicits a share of patronage. The house has been re-fitted and newly furnished, and no pains or expense will be spared to render guests comfortable. Charges moderate. May 23 WILLIAM H. BIRD.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Alex. M. Kay, late of Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. NEIL McKAY, Administrator. Feb. 12, 1862-6tp.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY.—There are periods in the world's history marked by extraordinary and violent crises, sudden as the breaking forth of a volcano, or the eruption of a storm on the ocean. These crises sweep away in a moment the landmarks of generations. They call out fresh talent, and give to the old new direction. It is these new ideas, born, new theories developed, such a series of papers, and new exponents, and new men for exponents.

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