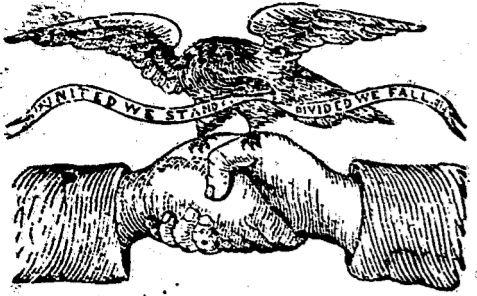


THE WEEKLY UNION.

Buchanan, July 31st, 1863.



A Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, July 15th, 1863.

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America:

It has pleased Almighty God to harken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people, and to vouchsafe to the army and navy of the United States on the land and on the sea victories so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable ground for augmented confidence that the Union of these States will be maintained, their constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently secured...

Now, therefore, be it known that I do set apart Thursday, the sixth day of August next, to be observed as a day for national thanksgiving, praise, and prayer, and I invite the people of the United States to assemble on that occasion in the customary places of worship, and in the forms approved by their own conscience to render the homage due to the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things He has done in the nation's behalf, and invoke the influence of His holy spirit to subdue the anger which has produced and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion...

Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

By the President: ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Wm. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

TERMS OF PEACE.

Some journals talk about arranging terms of peace with the rebels—as though, in order to a cessation of war, it was necessary to treat with the rebels, and thus acknowledge and recognize them as a power. But we are not at war with a nation—we are defending our national life against a set of insurgents who took up arms and made war against our government and laws...

A SPECTACULAR GIFT TO CAPTAIN ERICSSON.—The builders of iron vessels, after the plan of Captain Ericsson, have had prepared for presentation to him a beautiful and appropriate present. It is a model of a Monitor made out of pure gold, 25 inches long, 5 1/2 inches wide, and 1 1/2 inches deep, and is modeled on a scale of 1/2 of an inch to a foot.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The old "North Star" is gradually swinging back to her ancient moorings. The Legislature, now in session at Raleigh, has many members who are in favor of urging the repeal of the act of secession.

From the 25th Mich. Infantry.

LEBANON, Ky., July 9th, 1863.

DEAR FOLKS:—I expect you have heard of the fight, and would like to hear from me. Well, we have had a hard battle and I will give you all the particulars.

We heard last Thursday that Morgan had crossed the Cumberland, and that if he had, an engagement with his forces was certain, so Col. Moore went across the river and picked out for the battlefield the neck of a peninsula formed by a large bend in the river.

Friday evening, while we were having a skirmish drill, a courier came in saying that Morgan's entire command was but a few miles from us. Upon the receipt of this news we packed up everything ready to move over the river and meet them. Before we commenced loading the teams, however, we had orders to "fall in" and go across—leaving a detail of men to move the goods over in the night.

Major P. A. Weber, of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, who was recently killed on the Potomac, left Grand Rapids early in the war, as Lieutenant in the 2d Cavalry, was promoted to be Captain in the Sixth, and earned his majority by faithful and skillful service in the field.

Col. Moore replied that "it is the wrong day and too early in the morning for me to surrender." They then took the flag back and commenced the fight in earnest. The Colonel then ordered our company to the front. When we got there we found that they had driven our boys behind the fallen timber, but we kept on over the fallen trees and poured upon them, and it looked comical enough to see their long butternut coat-tails flying as they went over the logs.

Our loss was six killed and twenty-three wounded. In our company, James L. Slater was killed and Hiram Dunham wounded. Norry was sick and not in the fight. He was taken prisoner and paroled. He got handled pretty roughly while a prisoner. Tennant will not be a Lieutenant much longer. Col. Moore thinks everything of him. The citizens are going to get the Colonel a \$500 sword.

For a long time past the Empress Eugenie has entertained the idea of going to Jerusalem. That excursion is now decided on, and will take place toward the end of Autumn.

STATE NEWS.

—Jack Frost's raid last week damaged the corn and potatoes in St. Clair county, and the corn, beans, and cucumbers on low lands in Hillsdale county.

—C. J. C. O. Loomis who entered the war as Captain of the First Michigan Battery, from Coldwater, has recently been transferred from the Army of the Cumberland, to the position of Chief of Artillery in the Department of the Monongahela, and has gone to Pittsburgh, which will be his headquarters.

—Brine of 85 per cent. strength has been obtained from the new Corunna well. The Ovosso well also furnishes a fair show of brine.

—The Portsmouth Salt Company has chosen as Superintendent, A. E. McClain, recently of Syracuse, N. Y.

—A couple of ingenious and enterprising young men of Tecumseh have got up, and are running on the Globe Mill pond, a veritable steamboat, which gives trips daily about the pond, carrying eight or ten passengers at a load.

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—The Roller Grain Drill, which has figured so advantageously at the County Fairs, for the past few years, and which holds a high reputation among successful farmers, is manufactured by Jos. Hasbrouck, of Centerville, St. Joseph county.

—A horse worth \$200—dark bay, eight years old, 17 hands high, white spots in the forehead—was stolen from Bridge Street House at Grand Rapids, on the 17th inst. The thief is believed to be one John ... and \$100 reward is offered for the return of him and the horse.

STEAM NAVIGATION.—The Mishawaka Enterprise thinks the Legislature of Indiana some time since settled the matter of navigating the St. Joseph beyond a peradventure. It is slightly mistaken.

A VIOLENT THUNDER STORM.—One of the heaviest and most destructive storms ever known at Washington and Baltimore, occurred on the 13th inst. The rain poured in torrents and the thunder burst in tremendous peals, while the lightning was so constant as to keep the entire country and city lighted.

Count Gel Guidi, the father of Homoeopathy has lately died at Lyons, France. He was 93 years old. In 1828 he converted the great Hahnemann from Allopathy. Count Dei Guidi had previously been a Neapolitan conspirator against Queen Caroline (in 1797), a prisoner, exile, professor of mathematics, inspector of the University of Grenoble, a doctor of medicine, and finally of anti-medicine, and has died a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 26th. Hon. John J. Crittenden died at half past three this morning, without pain or a struggle, and in full possession of all his faculties. His disease was general debility. His age was 77 years.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Union Powder Works in New Durham, N. H., turn out two tons of powder per day for the Government. These works, with three other large establishments, furnish a large portion of the powder used in this war.

—The Prince William George, of Denmark, has been elected King of Greece, and has accepted the position. He remains another year in Denmark to complete his studies, when he is to be married to a daughter of Queen Victoria, and take possession of his throne.

—A great conflagration at Liverpool on the 3d inst., raged for fifteen hours, and burned a large warehouse with \$200,000 worth of cotton, mostly Egyptian. The building belonged to the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of London, and the lessees were Messrs. Duckworth & Rathbone, cotton brokers.

—By the unexpected explosion of a blast in the limestone quarry at Bridgeport, near Chicago, on the 18th inst, Michael Gavin, the foreman, was instantly killed, his head being severed from his body as though cut with a knife, and his skull shivered into fragments.

—Mrs. Gen. Grant was serenaded at St. Louis on the 14th, by the loyal citizens, and she delegated an officer to make her acknowledgments and ask the friends of the Union to remember the suffering soldiers and their bereaved families.

—Henry Ward Beecher refuses to preach or lecture in England; he says he did not go out on a political mission, and so far from desiring to influence public opinion in the Old World concerning America, he don't care anything about it.

—Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hale, who filled the place of President of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., for more than 20 years, died at his residence in Newburyport on the 15th, of disease of the heart. His health had been feeble but a short time.

—Gen. Gabriel R. Paul, who was recently killed at Gettysburg, will probably recover, with the loss of his right eye and other disfigurement.

—When the news of our recent glorious victories in the Southwest was received at Belfast, Maine, the streets were at once filled with rejoicing people, and three flags, used in 1860 were run across the square, the Lincoln flag, the Douglas flag, and the Bell and Everett flag.

—The entire emigration to the United States last year, was 114,465, nearly 100,000 of whom landed at New York.

—The following is reported as a fact: A Louisville Union Lady, a few days ago called upon a secessh friend, and felt compelled to listen to her tirade.

—The work of fortifying New Haven (Conn.) harbor has been ordered by Gen. Totten to begin at Fort Hale. That venerable structure is to be demolished, and an extensive earthwork erected in its rear to be constructed in the most substantial manner, and with a view to permanence. The other works will speedily follow.

—It is estimated that nearly two million barrels of crude coal oil have been sold in Pittsburgh during the past year.

—The New York Union State Committee met at Saratoga on Wednesday, to call a State Convention. Many of the leading politicians of the State were present, and among them the inevitable Horace Greeley.

—It is estimated that our artillery at Vicksburg threw against the city 25,000 tons of iron. The rebels were so well wounded before they were captured that they escaped it afterwards.

LATEST NEWS.

From Charleston.

THE REBELS ATTACK RICHMOND, KY., AND DRIVE A FEDERAL FORCE TO LEXINGTON.

MORGAN CAPTURED NEAR NEW LISBON, OHIO.

Federal Victory in the Indian Territory.

CAPTURE OF HUNTSVILLE, ALA., BY GEN. STANLEY.

Sherman Burns Jackson, and Returns to Vicksburg.

&C., &C., &C.

The siege at Charleston harbor is progressing. The steamer Star of the South brings dates to New York to the 25th. When she left heavy cannonading was heard, and shells were plainly seen bursting over Fort Wagner.

A rebel force of 2,500 attacked a small Federal detachment at Richmond, Ky., and compelled them to fall back upon Lexington, and closely followed up their retreat.

Maj. Way, with 250 of the 9th Michigan Cavalry, forced Morgan to an engagement at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, a mile from Salsville, Ohio, and routed him, capturing 240 prisoners.

A fight took place on the 16th inst. between Gens. Blunt and Cooper, on Elk Creek, in the Indian Territory. The Federals are said to have numbered 2,400 and the rebels 5,000.

Sherman has abandoned the pursuit of Johnson, burned Jackson, and returned to Vicksburg. Johnson has fallen back to Chunky River, and it is supposed that he will endeavor to effect a junction with Bragg.

A cavalry expedition under Col. Toland, of the 34th Ohio Mounted Infantry; and Col. Powell, of the 2d Virginia Cavalry, sent by Brig. General Seaman from Charleston, Va., to cut the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad at Wythesville, has been successful.

At Vicksburg, Federal works are being constructed, and the rebel fortifications put into a more perfect condition. A number of the large guns are being mounted and the place will be held as a first class military fortification.

By the arrival of the steamer Imperial we have advised from New Orleans to the 17th, and Port Hudson, via Vicksburg, to the 21st. The Imperial was the first steamer to New Orleans, having arrived on the 16th.

A large number of the prisoners captured at Port Hudson are joining the Federal army. A correspondent of the Herald, dated Jackson, Miss., July 20th, reports that the library of Jeff. Davis has been captured, comprising several bushels of private and political papers of the arch traitor.

Several letters on secession date back to 1852, and the whole collection will bring to light the secret history of secession. The letters are from both Northern and Southern traitors.

Statements received as to the army movements of Meade and Lee are very conflicting. It is confidently believed that Meade has Lee's communication with Richmond at his mercy. Both armies are making rapid movements Southwest, and a great battle will no doubt be fought north of the Rappahannock.

Lee's force is estimated as follows: Cavalry, 11,000; Longstreet and Ewell's corps, 18,000 each; Hill's corps, 15,000; these, with 18,000 more rebels at Richmond and Petersburg, are reported to constitute the whole rebel forces.

It is rumored in Washington that the Major-Generalship in the army, made vacant by the retirement of Gen. Wool, will be tendered to Gen. Grant.

Two military prisons are to be constructed,—one at Rock Island, Ill., to consist of 100 buildings, each 200 feet long, and the other at Point Lookout, Md., to accommodate 10,000 persons.

European dates are to the 19th inst. Mr. Roebeck has withdrawn his motion for recognition of the Southern Confederacy. It is announced that Spain will not take the initiative in the matter of recognition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. M. ROE, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, office in Roe's Drug Store, Front street, and residence on Oak street, Buchanan, Mich. vml121f

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A NOAD TO A MUSQUITO.

You wicked blind sucker, why doant you run your livin' sum wa beside...

What town is it you syng so much. Gain rown with yer fathers shott oph...

WIT AND SENTIMENT.

A brass band—a dog's collar. A dead hen is better than a live one...

God hears the heart without the words, but he never hears the words without the heart.

Why is a washerwoman the most cruel person in the world? Because she daily wrings men's bosoms.

It must be a happy thought to a lover that his blood and that of his sweetheart's mingle in the same—mosquito.

Miss Dodds said the sweetest line she ever read was her Hiram's name written in molasses on the front door step.

Some people's hearts are shrunk in them like dried nuts; you can hear 'em rattle as they walk.

What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a hog? One is assaulting with intent to kill, and the other killing with intent to salt.

What are you doing? said a father to his son, who was tinkering on an old watch. Improving my time, was the witty rejoinder.

Said a woman to an old maid, My husband is not so good a husband as he should be, but he is a powerful sight better than none.

Prentice says, it is one thing for an Editor to invite public attention, and quite another for public attention to accept the invitation.

The first swallow-tail coat that old Scourby got, so displeased him that he starched the tails and used it for a boot-jack.

Charles Lamb, playing at whist with Hazlitt, when the latter's hands were rather dirty, said to him: Hazlitt, if dirt were trumps, what a fine hand you would have.

It is said the Empress of France is a little indisposed. We never heard it called by that name before. A little responsibility is better, or a little heir presumptive is perhaps the best.

A man buying furs in Arkansas asked the seller: If there were any Presbyterians around here? He hesitated a little and said, he guessed not; he hadn't killed any since he had been there.

A Dutchman was summoned in court to identify a stolen hog. On being asked if the hog had any ear-marks, he replied: The only ear-mark dat I saw vas his tail was cut off.

The latest style of hoop skirts is the grand self-adjusting, double-back action-bustle, etruscan lace expansions, spiral Piccolomini attachment gossamer indestructible! It is a love of a thing.

Last Sunday, in an eastern village when the plate was being passed in church, a newly appointed editor said to the collector, Go on, I'm a deadhead—I've got a pass!

The ambition to be witty sometimes overcomes even a youth's filial affection. John, said a father to his son on the day he was twenty-one, you have got a fool for your master now. Yes, said John, and have had these twenty years.

How do you get along with your arithmetic? asked a father of his little boy. Oh, father! exclaimed the delighted youngster, I've ciphered through addition, partition, subtraction, administration, justification, hallucination, darnation and amputation.

An aged spinster was wont to console herself for her disappointments in the matrimonial line by the following reflection: If she had been married and had a baby, and the poor thing had crawled into the oven and burnt itself to death, what a horrible thing it would have been.

It is a beautiful saying of somebody that gratitude is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by the gentle breeze of kindness. Many hearts, however, might as well be strung with a bed cord for any music or gratitude that ever comes from them.

A young lady from a boarding school, being asked at the table if she would take more, replied: By no means, madam, gastronomic satiety ad-

uminate of degradation, constant with the code of Esculapian.

Agricultural Column.

Culture of Cotton, Tobacco, and Flax.

Up to the time of the rebellion, the people of the North hardly thought of depending upon themselves for the leading staples that are of Southern growth...

The crops of cotton and tobacco, raised in the above mentioned region, during the year 1862, was large, and yielded a very handsome profit. In some of these counties many thousand acres were appropriated to these products...

The cotton crop, last year, in that section of the State, with proper facilities for ginning and manufacture, it is estimated, would have been more than sufficient to supply the home consumption. In some of the other counties, crops from 125,000 lbs. to 250,000 lbs. have been raised...

In this connection, it is not out of place to speak of the increased attention which is being devoted to the culture of flax—throughout the West. The crop of this year will be very large. The Boston Journal reports that one man from Ohio had recently distributed 7,000 bushels of seed in his neighborhood...

All these are gratifying indications that the people of the West are determined to be no longer dependent upon other localities for these fibrous textures that enter so largely into the fabrics consumed by them. With a soil admirably adapted to the raising of flax, and the active and increasing demand that must long continue for that article...

The Striped Bug a Night-Worker.

C. G. Siewers, of Campbell Co., Ohio, in a letter to the Agriculturist says: I never could see how the few striped bugs found in the morning, could do the damage my squash, cucumber, and melon vines were daily suffering. One night last year, I lighted my lantern, and went to examine my vines. Let any subscriber afflicted as I was, do the same. I found my vines covered with bugs, 50 pair on a leaf being nothing uncommon...

SCALE ON APPLE TREES.—G., of St. Paul, Minn., referring to the bark louse question in the June Agriculturist, says he had a tree growing on poor soil which was completely covered with scale. He made a strong lye from wood ashes, and applied it with a stiff wisp broom. The first rain washed it clear of scale, the leaves came out healthy, and it bore its crop of fruit that year. He has since used lye with like good success, without injuring the trees.

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TO THE SICK.

Dr. V. Clarence Price. NOTICE FOR AUGUST, 1863.

It will be remembered that Dr. Price has been visiting Niles for the last three years, restoring to health many suffering from affections of the Lungs, Throat, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma, Scrophula, Fits, Dropsy, Female Complaints, and other diseases...

DR. PRICE will be for consultation at Niles, Bond House, during Tuesday, the 18th of August. Residence, Waukegan Ills., where all letters should be sent. vol 1 n 1

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N. HAMILTON,

Deputy Sheriff

Buchanan, June 15th, A. D. 1863.