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THE WAR BEGUN.

The war between Garfield and Conkling, which has been pending since the nomination of Robertson for collector of customs in New York...

With Garfield we do not think it was merely a personal matter. To oppose Conkling was necessary to protect his administration from a Conkling dictatorship...

Not so with Conkling. In the refusal of Garfield to consult his wishes his towering vanity was trod upon, and it stung him. He chafed under it and studiously planned his measure of revenge...

A resolution has passed the State Senate of Pennsylvania, looking to the transfer of the remains of William Penn, from Jordan Meeting House graveyard, in England, where they are interred, to Philadelphia.

A Charleston mechanic has invented a process of crushing phosphate rocks. He places them in a revolving cylinder and makes them crush themselves...

Lebanon, Pa., was excited a few nights ago by an encounter between two women for the possession of a man, each claimed as her husband.

The last experiment with the electric light was on the ocean steamer City of Richmond on her trip from Liverpool to New York. It gave entire satisfaction...

This is the way the Philadelphia Record discusses on the "boquet" odors of that burg: "These warm days bring out the bouquet in the high-stalling streets where the winter's filth still rests and rots."

The New York Herald seems to be taking the Conkling side in the scolding between him and Garfield, for whom its Washington correspondent goes in the following style:

Every movement he has made since the 4th of March has been a blunder. Who has shown so little regard for his influence as he? Who, of all our Presidents, has become so completely the slave of petty spies and the tool of reckless, designing politicians?

It looks as if the bridges were crossed and burned and we don't see how either can retract his steps. Conkling won't and Garfield can't; for to yield now would be to him the worst of calamities.

We like pluck, though we may be utterly indifferent to or even despise the men who show it, and we confess that we admire the grit shown by both of these men in this contest in which the eyes of millions are upon them.

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HOW INDIANA WAS CARRIED.

To divert attention from their own villainies the Republican leaders North, echoed by Republican leaders on this side of the line, have been hounding the South and exclaiming in holy horror at the unfairness of our elections, tissue ballots, shot guns, intimidation, &c.

The following extract from the Philadelphia Times, on the methods adopted by ex-Senator Dorsey, Secretary of the Republican national executive committee, to carry Indiana, will show the true inwardness of the business on the other side of the line:

Stephen W. Dorsey in himself would not merit much discussion. Knives of his sort are passing through obscure courts and into the penitentiary in well regulated communities daily. But Dorsey is a lawyer of a great party—the honored and feted agent. He was chosen in February last as the one man most to be worshipped by all that is regarded as of repute and influence in the party that elected Grant President.

As accoutred, he seemed greatly incensed and dismissed me from his august presence. "Dorsey demanded that I should give 600 majority. I told him we could not give it. He then said he would give me money to help us, and that, being on the Illinois line, we could colonize from that State."

The Legislature of New York appropriated \$12,000 to the erection of a free bath in the 10th assembly district of that State, which Gov. Cornell vetoed. The Governor believes in free baths, but not in \$12,000 ones.

A N. Devoe, who was a few years ago secretary to Gov. Robinson, of New York, committed suicide at Hannibal, Mo., last Tuesday. He left a note addressed to his father, saying "life is a failure with me."

One More Day. The Senate Dilly-Dallies and then Adjoins. WASHINGTON, May 12.—SENATE.—Kellogg called up his resolution calling upon the heads of various executive departments for information relative to clerks and employes in their respective departments, including information as to person or persons on whose recommendation such clerks or employes were appointed.

Sherman Pleads for Stanley Matthews. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate, immediately after going into executive session this afternoon, resumed the consideration of the nomination of Stanley Matthews to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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A Brutal Outrage. CINCINNATI, May 12.—A dispatch from Burton, W. Va., reports that a few nights since four men broke into the house of Mr. McMasters, a newly married man, seized and bound him and then in his presence indecently assaulted his wife. Brant, Oneal and Jno. McGaffey have been arrested as the perpetrators. Great excitement prevails and lynching is openly spoken of.

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Nearly All the Bonds to Be Continued at Three and a Half Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It has been decided by the Treasury Department to extend the limit of time for receiving six per cent. bonds for continuation at three and a half per cent. until the 20th instant, the day upon which the time expires for the presentation for continuance of the sixes held in Europe.

The Secretary of the Treasury calling in 5 Per Cent. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a call with the provision for the continuation of 5 per cent. bonds issued under acts of 1870 and 1871.

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Advertisement for Harvey & Blair, offering snow drift and sea foam family flour, coffee, sugars, molasses, and other groceries.

Advertisement for W. T. Blackwell & Co. Durham, N. C., featuring Durham Tobacco.

Advertisement for The 'Mayflower' Odorless Oil Cook Stove and Parlor Heater, highlighting its safety and efficiency.

Advertisement for Horace Waters & Co.'s New 'Favorite' Organ, \$90, with 5 octaves, 13 stops, and 5 sets of reeds.

Advertisement for Parker's Ginger Tonic, a medicinal product for various ailments, and a notice for a contractor wanted.