

The Fourth of July.

More than one year ago to-day, the Confederate armies surrendered to the United States authorities...

The heroism and devotion that has rendered the Southern people illustrious, wherever manhood and patriotism are regarded as virtues...

The quiet and, under the circumstances, mainly submission to the demands made upon them, seems to have influenced their conquerors against the Southern people.

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The Amended Constitution. We surrender our space to-day to the Amended Constitution...

We learn from the Standard, that the Secretary of State has ordered a very large number of extra copies to be struck off and sent to the subscribers...

We will, of course refer to the amendments in detail at a future day. It will be found that the synopsis heretofore given, embrace substantially all the amendments.

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The feelings revolt when we enter upon a more particular comparison. Judge Marshall, to Judge Underwood - Hyperion to a Satyr! The most ignorant will be struck with the distinguished names on the Burr grand jury.

From the Philadelphia Age, May 29. We find the following in the New York Times of Friday last, and beg to direct to it the especial attention of our readers:

"The vast majority of Southern people embarked in the rebellion. They will certainly direct and shape the public opinion there. They embarked in rebellion under the strongest convictions that they could not live with us as a united people."

It is impossible for us of the North to understand the Southern people were sincere in their convictions, and when this fact is admitted, it is not plain, that there were no means of settling our differences except by resort to war?

The Supreme Court had no jurisdiction by which to penetrate the hearts of Southern and Northern men, and assassinate the hostile ideas which were fixed there by the opposing systems of slavery and freedom.

It was idle to attempt the reconciliation of irreconcilable ideas in Congress.

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The concession of General Martindale, not merely that the South was sincere, but that there was no alternative for them but the arbitrament of war, brushes away at once all the absurd theories which so long perplexed legislation and executive action as to a rebel oligarchy which precipitated the masses into war.

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington - Congress - Letter from General Sherman. SENATE, D. C., July 5.

The Senate during the week has rejected an unusual number of nominations made by the President, most of whom were soldiers of a bright record.

The joint resolution authorizing the purchase for \$5,000, of the law library of James M. Pettigrew, of South Carolina, passed the Senate.

Large Fire in Brooklyn - Valuable Stock Burned. One Man Killed. The extensive stables of L. C. Jackson, of Brooklyn, were burned last night, many horses perishing.

Additional Foreign News by Cable. The report of the Jamaica Commission of inquiry had been presented to Parliament.

A communication from Paris states that the United States Cabinet had rejected a proposal for the settlement of the Napoleon, as regards Mexico, and that it is in the faith of this understanding that the French Troop is to be re-instated as Governor of Jamaica.

VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. The Democrats of Congress Issue an Address in Favor of the National Union Convention.

The National Union, they declare, ought to be the watchword of every man, and they denounce the Radicals for persistently refusing to admit the Southern States to representation.

Congress - Telegraph Lines - The Roseau-Grimont Affair - Report of the Military Board.

The Committee of the House on Post Offices and Post Roads have agreed to report to the House, the Senate bill authorizing any Telegraph Company to construct their lines upon any rail road, whether railroad, bridge or highway.

The Pacific Railroad. OMAHA, July 4th, 1866. The Commissioners of the Government have examined and accepted an additional twenty miles of the Union Pacific Railroad...

Quarantine. MALAGA, July 4th, 1866. This port is closed against all vessels arriving from any part of the States, the Government having declared the city of the United States to be a port of quarantine.

Condition of General Lane - The Missouri Conservative Convention. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3d, 1866. General Lane is still alive, but speechless, and beyond hope of recovery.

The Convention of the Conservatives of Missouri, John Phillips, chairman, have passed conservative resolutions and will issue a platform to the people, and will send a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention.

Movements of European Steamers. BOSTON, July 4th, 1866. The steamship China sailed for Europe yesterday. She takes no specie. The steamship Cuba arrived yesterday morning her mails have left for the South.

The National Anniversary - The Flag Presentation. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4 - 6 P. M. The National Anniversary was celebrated in all the Northern cities with usual civic and military display.

Destructive Fire in Portland, Maine - Heavy Loss. Hundreds of Persons Left Homeless. PORTLAND, ME., July 5. There was a terrible conflagration here yesterday.

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Mexican News - The Vomitito in Vera Cruz - Movements of French Troops - Position of Santa Anna.

Vera Cruz, July 5. It was believed that Santa Anna was acting in the interest of the Church property, and expected to be elected President, upon the condition of restoring the property to the Churches.

Celebration at Tammany Hall - Letter from the President - Inhuman Shooting into a Party of Children in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, July 5th.

The celebration at Tammany Hall yesterday was largely attended. A letter from the President was read, in which he says, there can be no nobler work than obliterating the passions and the prejudices which retard reconstruction and prevent the restoration of the Union.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, July 5-12. Gold 162 1/2. Exchange 106 1/2. Cotton dull at 36 1/8.

The dog he had named "Eggs." It was a small, black and white dog, with a long tail, and was very playful.

Durn the dog! There goes a three by five pane of glass out of the door, and there goes the canestud and wretched piece of excitable canine we ever saw!

And he was the hungriest dog we ever saw. A pennyworth of beef didn't last him as long as a ten dollar bill would last a Democrat the night before election.

And he kept on stealing. We always thought that Republican newspapers aided in the development of that complaint, for he was sure to steal all the bigger scraps for us.

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Information.

Of C. W. and David S. Arthur, who entered the Confederate army, as members of the first Mississippi, is desired by their widowed mother - Mrs. Mary Arthur, at Jackson, Miss.

C. W. Arthur was captured and taken to Camp Douglas, from which he escaped and was recaptured. After which he again regained his liberty.

Brilliant Wedding. The Louisville Courier of the 27th ult., has the following: Last evening Cavalry Church was crowded with a brilliant assemblage to witness the nuptials of the gallant Col. Phil. L. Lee, late of the "Iron Brigade," and Miss Belle, the accomplished daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen, James Bridgford, Esq.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Methodist Publishing House in Nashville will soon be in full operation. The new discipline is all ready for the printer, and will be issued forthwith, with many other publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.