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RESISTING FATE.

Although there was no reason to anticipate a liberal and just policy from the Republican majority in Congress, concerning the subject of amnesty, the country was not prepared for the summary and contemptuous disposition of the subject just made.

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The Democrats took Virginia away from us in 1869 because of Republican resistance to General Amnesty. In 1870, they wrested West Virginia and Missouri from us on this precise ground.

This is a strong and overdrawn statement of the influence of Radical errors upon the subject of amnesty. Radical excesses in more than one feature of public policy have wrought the setting in of the current of public sympathies which now point unerringly to the early deliverance of the South.

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A MELANCHOLY PROSPECTIVE.

Final assault upon Paris by the troops of the Versailles government cannot be delayed many days, if indeed this morning's dispatches shall not make the announcement that the assault is already inaugurated.

It is impossible to contemplate without horror the scenes that will be enacted in the streets when the Versailles soldiers force a passage through the battered portals of Mallois, and with the aroused fury of hand-to-hand conflict, fight their way, step by step, to the very centre of the unfortunate Capital.

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When only one man out of sixty-three is willing to sell himself, and when he exacts seventy-five thousand dollars as his price, it shows that political virtue is still held in some esteem, even if it be a pecuniary one.

Why it seems that Winans was regarded as the most incorruptible man of the whole batch—and if he sold out for a high price, any of the others could probably have been bought at a much lower figure.

A correspondent says: "Incessant hard work is the secret of success in nine out of every ten cases. This is illustrated by the habits of Jay Cooke, the eminent banker."

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Palmetto Leaves.

Columbia is to have a dancing school. Pic-nics are all the rage in Charleston.

A large hotel is to be built on Sullivan's Island for the accommodation of visitors.

The Newberry Herald says the prospects for good crops in that section are cheering.

The town of Pickens has elected a dry ticket, and consequently closed up all its rum mills.

On Tuesday of last week, Miss Gussie Henry, daughter of Dr. N. Henry, of Due West, died of an attack of congestion. About 8 o'clock P. M., she was taken suddenly ill, and suffered greatly for just twenty-four hours.

The Columbia Union says: We are informed that a man by the name of Campbell, road carpenter on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, was run over and instantly killed by a construction train, on Tuesday morning, near Williamston.

The Newberry Herald says: We learn with deep regret that Mr. James Reader, of this County, was thrown from his buggy on Tuesday last, and sustained such internal injuries as make his case extremely critical.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: The body of a child, whose throat had been cut, and head bearded, was found on the plantation of Maj. Z. A. Drake, near Farnassus, S. C., a few days ago.

The Desperate Duel Between Jackson and Dickinson.

The famous duel between Jackson and Dickinson is generally known, but Par-ton's Life of the former gives an excellent account of the affair, with some circumstances that are new.

Dickinson's second won the choice of positions, and Jackson's the office of giving the word. The astute Overton considered this giving the word a matter of great importance, and he had already determined how he would give it, if the lot fell to him.

The words were no sooner pronounced, than Overton, with a sudden shout, using his old country pronunciation, cried, "Fire!"

Dickinson raised his pistol quickly and fired. Overton, who was looking with anxiety and dread at Jackson, saw a puff of dust fly from the breast of his coat; and saw him raise his left hand, and place it tightly across his chest.

Overton recovered his composure, stepped forward to the peggard stood with his eyes averted from his antagonist. All this was but the work of a moment, though it requires many words to tell it.

Overton went forward and learned the condition of the wounded man. Rejoining his principal, he said: "He won't want any more of you, General," and conducted him from the ground.

"Oh, I believe," said Jackson, "that he pricked me a little. Let's look at it. But say nothing about it, there," pointing to the wound.

He opened his coat. Dickinson's aim had been perfect. He sent the ball precisely where he supposed Jackson's heart was beating. But the thinness of his body, and the looseness of his coat combining to deceive Dickinson, the ball had only broken a rib or two, and raked the breast bone.

"He won't want any more of you, General," and conducted him from the ground. Overton walking on one side of Jackson, the surgeon on the other, when the surgeon observed that one of Jackson's shoes was filled with blood.

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day Jackson sent a bottle of wine to Dr. Catlet, for the use of his patient. But there was one gratification that Jackson could not, even in such circumstances, grant him. A very old friend of Jackson's writes to me thus: "Although the General had been wounded, he did not desire it to be known until he had left the vicinity and therefore had concealed it from his friends."

A Sad Story. Some evenings ago there transpired one of those episodes, illustrative of a weak soul, which can but make the heart of the humane man bleed in commiseration.

On Saturday night the husband and father started out with his market basket upon his arm, intending to purchase marketing upon which his family might subsist until Monday.

Just then the unfortunate victim of cards and drink observed his little daughter passing by the door of the grocery, doubtless in search of her unstable father.

That night the starving wife, with her six children, were obliged to seek the neighbors for something to assuage the pangs of hunger, and thus the kind-hearted neighbors kept them until Monday, when they were enabled to return home.

"No More Intelligent Woman Ever Lived." The Citizen has this bit of fun. Is it one of Mr. Roosevelt's congressional experiences?

"That old fellow," said a Democratic member of Congress, referring to one of his opponents who is no great favorite generally, "is not so bad after all; there is something good about him, and his daughter is a charming girl."

When Church Subscriptions are Blatant. A case has recently been decided by the Supreme Court of Ohio involving the validity of subscriptions for church purposes.

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