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"I WOULD RATHER BE SURE THAN BE PRESIDENT" - Henry Clay.

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General Amnesty.

In almost all the domestic disturbances and civil wars, of which we have any record in history, oblivion of the past has been justly regarded as a necessary prelude to durable peace.

It is a melancholy commentary upon Republican institutions, that our own government should have long presented, and should still present, an anomaly and an exception in this matter.

Heretofore there may have been good and sufficient reasons that have induced President Johnson to delay this important matter.

We cannot forbear saying a word, in this connection, relative to the cause of a number of prominent citizens of the South, and of this State especially, who are yet beyond the pale of Executive clemency.

The Late Philadelphia Convention.

A correspondent of the Richmond Times, who was in attendance upon the great Convention in Philadelphia, thus speaks of the materials of which it was composed.

Edmund Burke's characterization of the third dynasty of Lord Clatham was immediately suggested by the spectacle of the singular mixture of antagonistic and heretofore irreconcilable elements.

The last appeal of the unfortunate Maximilian is said to have fallen to the heart of Napoleon.

It is calculated that over one hundred thousand persons are to attend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The following decisions have recently been given by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

1. Farmers will not be required to make return of produce consumed in their immediate families.

10. A farmer who sells timber standing, the profit to be ascertained by estimating the value of the land, after the removal of the timber, and from the sum thus obtained deducting the estimated value of the land on the 1st day of January, 1862.

What is the difference between an older and a wiser? One says: "The older is the wiser."

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Tour - The Test Oath - Radical Designs at the Elections - Troops Offered by Illinois to the Missouri Radicals - The Programme of the Philadelphia National Convention - Negro Suffrage the Basis of the Radical Policy - The Revivals Progressing.

Two discharged soldiers in Richmond, Virginia, are now undergoing a term of one year's imprisonment for attempting to excite a riot among the negroes by urging them to resist the punishment of stripes awarded for insubordination.

Gen. Grant will not accompany the President on his western tour. He pleads the pressure of official duty in connection with the re-organization of the army.

The Mexican General Canabal pronounces Santa Anna "a Dead Dove" - or a Parrot No more.

SEPARATION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

From the National Intelligencer.

From the National Intelligencer, D. C. Aug. 17, 1866.

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CURIOSITIES OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

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