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When the major is surrounded and overpowered by the storms and the tempests, and for many days and nights is driven by the fury of the winds and the waves, he loses his bearings and his distance, and becomes the victim of the maddened elements.

So in time of great moral and religious depression and revolution, the pilgrim pilgrim his weary way over barren sands and burning deserts, to the tomb of his prophet.

Such a man was Gen. Washington. From his earliest to his latest day he was never mistaken in a man or in a principle. When he was yet a lad, he accompanied Gen. Braddock to the Western frontier, where the General disregarded Washington's advice, and his whole expedition came to a most disastrous end.

He would permit nothing to control his judgment, not even his attachment or his affections. His love and regard for Lafayette was unlimited and without bounds, but when even that bosom favorite became fanatical on the invasion of Canada, Washington turned his face against him and caused Congress to break down the project.

His judgment came to be so known for good and so highly respected, that when the eminent men who formed the Constitution of the United States were about to dissolve finally, he most briefly told them, that in his opinion the number of representatives they had provided in Congress was not sufficient to command the respect and confidence of the country.

It would have been well if his suggestions against founding political parties on geographical discriminations and sectional interests, had been received with the same spirit and the same effect.

His Farewell Address was written with great care and intended to bless and make prosperous his countrymen from that day to the day of generations yet unborn.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just made the following important decision in reference to the duty on tobacco in the late insurrectionary States.

Tobacco manufactured prior to Sept. 1, 1862, and sold but never removed from the place of manufacture, is liable to the rate of duty imposed by the act now in force.

Great excitement was caused in Troy on Wednesday last by the discovery of an attempt to fire the St. Charles Hotel.

Applications for Pardon. About one hundred and fifty applications for pardon were received by the Attorney General on the 19th, among them the petitions of Lieutenant General N. B. Forrest, of the rebel cavalry, and Fort Pillow notoriety; W. B. Brooks, ex-rebel Senator from Mississippi, and member of the convention which passed the ordinance of secession; and M. H. Bloodgood, of London, England.

Among the persons waiting for an interview with the President that day were Mr. Jackson, of Georgia, formerly Minister Resident near the court of Vienna; Milton Brown, of Tennessee, and William R. Smith, of Alabama.

Interview of the South Carolina Delegation with the President. The South Carolina delegation had an interview of some length with the President on the afternoon of the 19th.

General and Mrs. Ewell. Gen. Ewell, a prisoner of war, having taken the oath of allegiance and given bonds that he will respect it, has been permitted by the President to return to his home in Virginia on parole.

Political. The Republican State Convention was held in Trenton, New Jersey, on the 20th. There was a grand rush of politicians.

On the 19th, at the same place, a turnout of the war Democracy numbered five men and one boy—mostly of one family, the Halsteads.

In the Republican Convention the following names are spoken of for Governor: M. L. Ward, Newark; A. G. Cattell, Camden; T. H. Harling, Bergen; and G. T. Cobb, Morris.

The President received a letter on the 19th from Gov. Murphy, of Arkansas, in which the latter announces that hereafter he will not recommend for pardon residents of that State who have participated in the rebellion.

The Rev. Henry Johnson, of Chesterfield, Va., who shot and killed a soldier while robbing his garden, has been sentenced to five years' confinement in the penitentiary.

The lessees of the Spottwood House in Richmond, have received notice that the property in their hands has been seized under the confiscation laws.

John W. McCue, of Virginia, tried by a military commission in Baltimore for being a guerilla, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Clinton prison, New York.

CHURCH RECONSTRUCTION. C. F. Deane, D. D., to Abel Stevens, LL. D. READER N. J., June 9, 1866.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—After a long interval the Methodist papers from the North begin to reach me. The great question engaging your attention seems to be the union of your church with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

I must promise that no member of the North Carolina Conference, or of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is responsible for any sentiment or opinion I write, nor for the spirit and style of this communication.

Neither Church must approach the other with violence nor with a plan which is to require of either to yield convictions in regard to certain questions which have heretofore been the subject of contentions between us.

I honestly believe that you will waste your time with any such ventures. They will never be accepted by our Church as a Church.

As to the second part of the programme involving the negro, why not, in Christ's name, let the dead bury their dead? Slavery, as it existed in the South seems to be at a perpetual end!

Do you people really love us as brethren? Do they sincerely desire that two denominations, identical in doctrine and nearly in discipline, shall make a compact copy in the sacramental host of God's Word?

Let better counsels prevail, and such as become true godliness. Let you people remember that we are not seeking you, you are seeking us, and should approach us at least not offensively.

Come to us, if you must, in the spirit of love. If ever our Churches do become united, it will be at what to many on both sides will be an immense sacrifice of feeling and prejudice.

JOY, COE & CO. PUBLISHERS' AGENTS. TRIBUNE BUILDING, N. Y. BROWN'S IRON BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA.

FROM PORTRESS MONROE. Edward Howden was murdered near the Gosport Navy Yard on Sunday the 18th inst.

The steamer Columbia has arrived from City Point, for Baltimore, with the Sixty-fifth Illinois regiment, Col. Stewart, bound home.

The lessee of the Spottwood House, in Richmond, have received notice that the property in their hands has been seized under the confiscation laws.

The immense and universal demand for the Fragrant Sassafras is a marvel in the Annals of Dentistry. It exceeds that of all other dentifices combined.

On Saturday the 15th July, at a quarter past 8 o'clock P. M., of diphtheria, ANNIE DAVIS, the daughter of Dr. E. A. and Columbia Crup, aged 8 years and 5 months.

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MISCELLANEOUS. AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AT RALEIGH, N. C. ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 26th and 27th, 1866.

THE BINGHAM SCHOOL IS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT MEBANEVILLE, on the N. C. Railroad. Room for several new boys on August 1st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of Elias, formerly my slave to the authorities of Edgecombe County, N. C.

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C. M. FARRISS, ONE DOOR ABOVE THE PROGRESS OFFICE, on Fayetteville street, has just received the most extensive stock of GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER CLOTHING.

PERSONAL. LIEUT. FELIX FAYERSLEY, Co. F, 8th REG'T, 4th Mass. Brigade, Wilson's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, was wounded in the left foot, before Petersburg, just previous to the evacuation.

FOR SALE. THE MACHINERY OF THE NEUSE PAPER MILL can be purchased on favorable terms by early application to the Treasurer.

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LOST BOND! HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN APRIL LAST there was taken by a party of Federal soldiers, from my house, in Wake County, among other papers, a Bond about Sixty Hundred Dollars, (\$1,500) given by Mr. McC. Stephenson, about the 1st of January, 1861, and payable to me.

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