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SURRENDER OF LEE AND HIS ARMY.

The merry peals of gladness and shouts of joy over the news of the Rebel capital, had scarcely died in our ears, and the restless, sanguine life of half-famished humanity had but partially subsided into its accustomed state of order and quietude, when the overwhelmingly glorious news of Gen. Lee's surrender to Gen. Grant, on Sunday the 9th inst., was received. This was a little more than two weeks ago. The event had not only a great human interest, but it was a great military one. The Rebel army, which had been defeated at the battle of Gettysburg, and had been driven back to the Rappahannock river, had been completely surrounded by the Union forces. The Rebel army, which had been defeated at the battle of Gettysburg, and had been driven back to the Rappahannock river, had been completely surrounded by the Union forces.

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OUR FALLEN HEROES.

Although a general joy and enthusiasm pervails, to a great extent, everywhere, and the nation has united in a general jubilee over the late success achieved by our victorious armies, let us not forget our noble heroes who have sacrificed their lives in defence of our glorious Union and the maintenance of its laws. The great and final struggle is at an end, and the terrific thunder of the artillery united in union with the sharp crack of the rifle and the clash of steel. Victory spreads her golden wings over the standard of freedom, but on the field of blood and carnage lay thousands of our slaughtered freemen sleeping the long sleep that knows no waking. The roll of the bugle or the tap of the drum, no longer rouse the sleeping heroes, for life's joys and sorrows are ended, the soldier's duty forever. Upon the bloody fields of strife lay the curly-headed drummer boy, who has beat his last reveille, and the sturdy war veteran whose voice shall no longer mingle in the shouts of victory. How many a patriot heart now lies pulseless, and how many a manly voice that led our armies on to victory is hushed in the icy embrace of death.

Time would fail us to recount the glorious deeds achieved by our fallen heroes who have written their names high on the scroll of fame, but no star in the bright and glorious constellation of American patriots shall grow dim or lose its lustre as long as the noble structure of Liberty shall stand. The shocks of treason and the fury of traitors. Rest, noble warriors, rest; your last battle is fought, the victory won, and you are laid to rest in the arms of the victor. The laurel wreath around your pallid forehead more befitting than a dazzling diadem of many stars.

LEE'S SURRENDER.

The rebel army of Virginia, that for four long years has maintained a vigorous resistance against the Union forces, has surrendered to our victorious troops under the indomitable Grant. The glorious achievement of the hero of Vicksburg and many a bloody battle field, has frustrated the hopes of the rebel leaders, and sealed the death-doom of the rebellion. The heroic Grant has immortalized his name, and added another bright gem to his unparalleled wreath of fame. Through the long and dark night of national sorrow, the loyal people of the North have anxiously watched for this glorious day, and as its magnificent glories have burst upon their astonished gaze, a wild, enthusiastic shout of triumph has arisen for the Union and its gallant defender, Grant. The long protracted and bloody struggle that has drenched our fair land in blood, has ceased, and the surrender of Lee and his army has broken the back bone of the rebellion, and brought it to an untimely end. The dignity of our government has been maintained and the victorious flag of our Union floats in glory and triumph over a host of vanquished traitors. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

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Cumberland County Sabbath School Association.

The Cumberland County Sabbath School Association held its semi-annual meeting at the Cumberland Hotel, according to the advertisement in our last paper, and was attended by nearly all its members. These delightful reunions provide a mode for the expression of our mutual affection, and in stimulating each practitioner to greater attainments in the practical application and comparison of remedies in the management of disease.

The only epidemic reported in our county, during the past six months, was varioloid, occurring chiefly in Fairfield, where numerous cases had been observed, and some of them proved fatal, but its progress has now been arrested by vaccination and the use of other timely measures. In most parts of the county, the winter has been marked by the ordinary appearance of pulmonary and catarrhal affections, most serious when attacking the aged. Individual cases of disease, somewhat anomalous, which had been noticed by different physicians, as occurring in the brutes, as well as the human species, were listened to with much interest. A good dinner provided for the occasion, was properly discussed in all its varieties, and the members, refreshed in body and mind, separated with a renewed desire to meet and their part in alleviating those sorrows to which all flesh is heir.

The State Normal School. We learn from Prof. Hart, Principal of the Normal School, that the following pupils of that institution have received distinguished averages during the term just closed: Emma E. Adams, Daretown, Salem county, 92; Maggie Cline, Millville, Cumberland, 94; Eugenie R. Foster, Bridgeton, Cumberland, 99; Emma T. Howell, Marlinton, Cumberland, 90; Sallie M. Powell, Cedarville, Cumberland, 97; Georgiana Dickinson, Woodstown, Salem, 90; Maria M. Whitecar, Bridgeton, Cumberland, 91.

The election held in the different wards of this city on Tuesday last, passed off very quietly. All the Republican candidates were elected except the Chosen Freeholders, one Overseer of the Poor, and Clerk in the third ward. It will be seen that the majorities are generally small, where candidates were run by both parties. Below we give the official result.

1st WARD-CITY OFFICERS.
James Hood, U. MAYOR. 202
Adrian Bateman, D. 195
Wallace Taylor, U. MARSHAL. 210
Ulrich D. Woodruff, U. CITY TREASURER. 218
Stephen G. Poreh, D. 211
John T. Nixon, U. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. 216
James M. Clift, U. CHIEF OF POLICE. 217
William S. Bowen, D. 187

FIRST WARD OFFICERS.
COMMON COUNCIL.
Charles S. Giffen, U. 203
Thomas O. Harris, U. 213
Charles C. Grosscup, D. 198
George W. Claypoole, D. 186
CHIEFS OF FREEHOLDERS.
Jonathan Elmer, U. 214
William Dare, U. 215
John Carter, D. 187
James R. Hoagland, D. 187
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
George W. Finlaw, U. 223
Ar. E. Hughes, D. 193
ASSESSOR.
James H. Trenchard, U. 210
Charles D. Burroughs, D. 190
COLLECTOR.
Daniel R. Thompson, U. 202
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OVERSEERS OF POOR.
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SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAY.
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James Glaspay, U. 215
John Salkeld, D. 185
Elijah H. Dyer, D. 185
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.
Samuel W. Sealey, U. 215
William Sayre, U. 215
S. A. Allen, D. 185
Norton L. Judin, D. 185
JUDGES OF ELECTION.
Lease Pedrick, U. 214
Franklin Hargis, U. 215
George Lawrence, U. 213
Reuben Ware, D. 170
John S. McGear, D. 178
James Stiles, U. 180

CONSTABLE.
Constant Albertson, U. 190
Charles P. McGear, D. 190
POUND KEEPER.
Azel Pierson, U. 214
Danijel Loder, D. 181
WARD CLERK.
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The Rebellion Crushed!

The news of the fall of Richmond which closed the rebellion, was joyfully followed by the cheering and welcome tidings of the surrender of Lee with the whole army of Northern Virginia, thus ending practically the bloody struggle.

The following correspondence has taken place between General Lee and myself. There has been no relaxation in the pursuit during its pendency. (Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General.

April 7, 1865.—General R. E. Lee, commanding C. S. A.—General—The receipt of the last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia in this struggle. I feel that it is so, and regarded it as my duty to shift from myself the responsibility of any further effusion of blood by asking of you the surrender of that portion of the C. S. Army known as the Army of Northern Virginia.

April 7, 1865.—General—I have received your note of this date. Though not entirely of the opinion you express of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to avoid useless effusion of blood; and therefore very best of terms, I will accept the terms you will offer on condition of its surrender. (Signed) R. E. LEE, General.

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A MAD COW.

On Tuesday afternoon last, all was quiet about the polls when the election was in progress, and there seemed to be scarcely any one in the streets, when suddenly a cow made her appearance on Stratton's corner, having in tow a couple of men, who were clinging to the end of a twelve foot rope with desperation, and waving at one time and then sullenly retreating as the infuriated animal headed towards them. A crowd was soon collected, and matters became no better fast, when finally the cow becoming master of the rope, advanced down Commerce street on double quick. Just this side of the bridge she was brought up with a round turn and a jerk, where she stood where the crowd increased and the excitement became intense. After a long struggle the animal was brought to the ground, and ropes fastened to her hind legs, when she was again started over the bridge with a crowd of not less than a hundred persons following close after view the spectacle. The horse was a large herd she was ascending the hill with a dozen hold of the different ropes, and on at the helm. Captain Blevins was on hand, either at the bow or stern, but it was difficult to distinguish where on account of the crowd.

Mr. Lincoln in Richmond.—On Tuesday Mr. Lincoln gave a reception in the parlour of Jeff Davis' house in Richmond, now the head quarters of Gen. Weitzel. A number of citizens called upon him, besides the officers of our army and navy. During the day, he rode through the city, and was received with great enthusiasm by the soldiers and some of the citizens.

The Fort Sumter Excursion.—One steamer has already been chartered by private citizens for the Fort Sumter excursion at the rate per passenger of \$100 for the round trip, including visits to Charleston, Fort Fisher, City of Beaufort, Norfolk and Portsmouth, if they can get there. About 200 passengers are booked, and over 100 applications were refused. The clearance permit was obtained from Secretary Stanton direct.

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Corrected weekly for the Pioneer.
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Rye, 1 70 cts. Hams, 25 cts.
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Oranorah Chimneys, skylights, or trap doors, may be readily repaired by yourself, by using Stead's Water Proof Cement. It does not peel or crack off. Sold in boxes of 5 pounds for \$1.25, by mail, No. 528 (eighty five) Market Street, Philadelphia.

PLATED POCKET AND TAPES.
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Attention Farmers!

MARL! MARL! MARL!
The subscriber having taken the marl beds of Reuben A. Starr, near Marlboro' meeting house, is prepared to supply marl in any quantity, at a low price, on reasonable terms. Those in want of marl should apply to the subscriber at once. JACOB WELBY.

Award of the "Greely Prize."
The Hon. James Greely having very generously offered a prize of one hundred dollars for a group of essays on the subject of the "Greely Prize," the committee, after due consideration, have awarded it to the "Iona," raised by Dr. Truman & Shaw, 713 N. 9th Street, Philadelphia.

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