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Trappe,	7 27	11 31
Easton,	7 45	11 57
Woodland,	8 02	12 19 PM
Cordova,	8 12	12 31
Hillsboro,	8 28	12 54
Ridgely,	8 40	1 15
Greensboro,	8 57	1 43
Goldsboro,	9 12	2 08
Henderson,	9 22	2 24
Marydel,	9 32	2 40
Slaughters,	9 45	3 02
Kenton,	10 03	3 33
Clayton, Arrive,	10 18	4 00
Wilmington,	12 00	6 15
Philadelphia,	1 15 PM	8 25
Baltimore,	3 35	9 25
New York,	4 25	3 15 AM

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STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 4.
New York, Leave,	4 25 AM	8 55 AM
Baltimore,	7 00	11 45
Philadelphia,	8 00	11 15
Wilmington,	9 15	1 10 PM
Clayton,	11 05	5 00
Kenton,	11 21	5 19
Slaughters,	11 39	5 44
Marydel,	11 51	6 00
Henderson,	12 01 PM	6 13
Goldsboro,	12 11	6 26
Greensboro,	12 28	6 48
Ridgely,	12 42	7 06
Hillsboro,	12 54	7 20
Cordova,	1 10	7 41
Woodland,	1 20	7 53
Easton,	1 36	8 15
Trappe,	1 48	8 43
Oxford, Arrive,	2 10	9 00

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Miscellaneous.

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[Written for THE STAR.]

Servant of God, Well Done.

LIFE'S NOBLE ENDING.

[The Rev. H. C. P., a missionary to China, was killed by insurgents, with whose leaders he was pleading in behalf of the poor heathen, to whom he devoted his life, his talents, and his means.]

Christian Hero! thou art gone
Safely to thy Saviour's arms:
All thy work below is done—
Free thou art from earthly harm.

I.

Often on some rugged shore,
Where the waves forever roar—
Forward leaping,
Backward creeping;
Where the sea gull's lonely note
Through the din is heard to float,
Lost companion still to greet;
While the rushing, dashing storm
Clothes the sea with snow-white fohm,
Like the sailors winding sheet:
A cry is heard—"Hark! Hark!!"
And see a stately bark
Dandled in old Easter's hand,
Drifting swiftly on the strand.

See her roll from side to side,
As a feather, light and soft;
See the waves her weight deride,
As they lift her now aloft;
Hear them gurgle with delight,
As she sinks away from sight.

But the shock she bravely stands;
Rolling, leaping; rolling, leaping;
As she nears the fatal sands;
Rolling, leaping; rolling, leaping.

See her masts are snapped in sunder,
See her sails are flapping rags,
See the greedy monsters round her,
See the vultures on the crags.

Hear the crew above the blast,
Hear them cry with one accord,
While with agonizing grasp,
Tight they hold each helping cord.

But:

Lo! a wrecker's fragile boat
On the waves is now afloat,
Boldly, with their sturdy arms,
Onward, onward still they row,
Fearless, in the dread alarms,
Onward, onward still they row.

Now they near the fated ship,
As she seems about to sink:
Groaning at each cracking joint,
Filling fast from every chink.

Now they pause, and, casting ropes,
Yet to save the crew they seek,
While their little boat they strive
Safe from 'neath the boat to keep.

Look! Look!! the weary bark is gone!
High on mighty waves she's borne,
Nearer and nearer still the strand.
Look! how she forward leaps: and now,
Look! how with figur'd, helpless prow,
She drives upon the fatal strand.

As toy upon the angry tide,
She swings upon her rolling side.
Then, as she turns, she strikes the wreckers' boat,
And, with her, sinks the crew in watry graves,
For o'er them all with deep exulting roar,
A dirge is sung by overwhelming waves!

II.

On Christian Heroes thou hast died,
Striving still to rescue souls;
In this path thy life has closed,
Though that life thy God controls.
Yes even those, whom thou wouldst save,
Have digg'd for thee a bloody grave—
A martyr in thy Saviour's cause,
A martyr for His sacred laws—
Servant of God, well done!

Home, kindred, friends, thou laid'st aside,
And, while the world would fain deride,
Didst cast away all earthly pride:
Servant of God, well done!

Thy Saviour left His throne on high,
For man He sought to live and die,
His steps to follow thou didst try:
Servant of God, well done!

We can but weep thy tragic fate,
And yet it oped a blessed state,
Whose bliss no pains can e'er abate:
Servant of God, well done!

Yes, 'mid the blood wash'n thon art now,
As at the Saviour's feet they bow,
A sparkling crown adorns thy brow:
Servant of God, well done!

ANON.

Miscellaneous.

(COMMUNICATED)

MR. EDITOR: Since the nomination of Gen'l Hancock it has been freely said that he will fail of election because of his participation in the execution of Mrs. Surratt. It has been already said by the Radical press that the Catholic votes throughout the country will refuse to extend their suffrages, and that they will influence many to vote against the General on account of his participation in the execution.

As a Roman Catholic let me say to those who *really believe* that such will be the case that they will be sadly mistaken.

The writer personally knows Rev. Father Jacob Walter, of Washington, D. C., who was the spiritual adviser of Mrs. Surratt, and was with that unfortunate lady up to the last moment of her life. I quote the following:

A correspondent of the New York Herald visited Bishop Keane, of the Catholic Church, at Richmond, Va., Thursday, and asked him if the charges as to Gen Hancock's connection with the Surratt case would affect him with the Catholics. He answered that most undoubtedly they would, and with Protestants as well as Catholics and all others, if the truth were not told. Since these charges, however, had been denied and had been disproved as preposterous and false, he could not see how Gen. Hancock could be affected by them. The Bishop then referred to the fact that Rev. J. A. Walter, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, the spiritual adviser and confessor of Mrs. Surratt, had several months ago published a card stating in emphatic language that there was no truth whatever in the charges. Bishop Keane was the assistant of Rev. Mr. Walter for twelve years, up to the time he became Bishop of Richmond. The card referred to by Bishop Keane was written Nov. 13 of last year, and is as follows:

"Truth and justice compel me to deny the statement with reference to Gen. Hancock's participation in the execution of Mrs. Surratt, which appeared in the Washington Post of this morning. I attended Mrs. Surratt on that occasion, and met with no interference on the part of Gen. Hancock. Gen Hancock had great sympathy for this unfortunate lady, and waited until the last moment, hoping for a reprieve. I consider it an act of justice to Gen. Hancock that this statement should be made. "J. A. WALTER,
"Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington."

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald, describing the reception of the news of Gen. Hancock's nomination, says:

"The question of Gen Hancock's position in the execution of Mrs. Surratt was freely discussed, and the General was in a great measure exonerated from doing anything more than his duty as a soldier.

"Mr. John T. Clampett, the only surviving attorney for Mrs. Surratt, said to your correspondent that Hancock was the best selection the convention could have made. 'It is a splendid nomination,' said Mr. Clampett, with emphasis, 'and his part in the Surratt execution will not affect him, as the General only obeyed the orders of his superiors, and that is recognized by all well-informed democrats. Gen. Hancock was not in the court room during the entire time, and on the morning of the execution came into the penitentiary and was met by me. Hancock said: 'I am carrying out the death sentence, and it is the most painful act of my life. I would rather take chances on the battle-field, but I am a soldier and must obey orders.'" Rev. Father Walter, who was Mrs. Surratt's spiritual adviser, said: "I do not desire to become mixed up with politics. Gen. Hancock has a letter which explains my opinion of the part he took in the execution."

The New York World says that when General Hancock's attention was called Thursday to a paper containing charges against him in connection with Mrs. Surratt's execution, he propounded them "downwright falsehoods, without one scintilla of foundation." He added that he was not on the defensive, having nothing to defend himself from, but named General F. A. Darr, of New York, ex-Congressman Tarbox, of Massachusetts, and others, who knew all the facts, and would quash such falsehoods."

Father Walter informed the writer that Mrs. Surratt did not attach the least blame to Gen'l Hancock. She was aware that as a military officer he was obliged to execute the order of his superior officer.

Miss Anna Surratt, her daughter, completely exonerated the General and has very frequently so expressed herself to thousands of her friends and acquaintances. Upon the return of John Surratt to America, from service in the Papal army, he declared that Gen'l Hancock was not to be censured for his action in the execution of his mother.

Some months since Father Walter was interviewed by a representative of the N. Y. World, and in very plain language condemned the efforts of the General's enemies to impugn bad motives in connection with Mrs. Surratt's execution.

Father W. found Gen'l H. to be very gentlemanly and used every effort to render Mrs. Surratt as comfortable as possible during her imprisonment.

Such a trumped up charge against Gen Hancock will not do. The Radical party finds it necessary to bring some slander to effect the damaging *facts* in connection with the official life of De G. C. M. S. G. Garfield. The Surratt execution is the ONLY act in General Hancock's public life that can be called in question, and this completely falls to the ground in the face of the truths here referred to.

For a further verification of our statements see recent communications to the press from the pens of the Catholic Hierarchy.

All this attempted scandal as to Hancock is a tissue of falsehood and as base as Hades.

Every Catholic Democrat in America will vote for Hancock, no matter whether they be of the 40,000 Hancock soldiers in Ohio, or from the millions of Hancock supporters in the private walks of life.

The *Radical* party is at its wits ends to find something damaging to the character of the Democratic nominee. This they cannot do. He is not embarrassed by an extreme record of the currency, tariff or railroad questions and his personal integrity is above suspicion. He entered the army of the United States as a Lieutenant and served his country on the frontier, in the Mexican war, and in the war between the States. He took an active part in the battles of San Antonio, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Contreras, and assisted at the assault and capture of the City of Mexico.

In the recent war he held important commands and was promoted to be a Major General. In connection with his military record it is only necessary to say that in his services as an intrepid and efficient officer, and in his great devotion to the cause of his country, Winfield Scott Hancock has no superior.

He is not only known East and West, but at the South, where he is beloved by all; and he will be supported by a solid South.

The Radical party is at the end of its rope. It enters the campaign on the defensive, and their guns have been already spiked by the nomination of Hancock.

The *soldier vote* will be an important factor in the election and General Hancock has the advantage over Garfield of having served during the *entire war*.

Garfield left the army in the darkest hours of the Union cause and accepted a seat in Congress. Then followed his Credit Mobilier, De Golyer, Salary Grab and other operations. His nomination has fallen like a dead fall upon his party.

There has been no enthusiasm in connection with it, and the sore-heads of the Chicago convention have returned to their homes mourning the loss of their contributions to the cause.

The Radical party starts out upon sectional ideas. It has done nothing to restore harmony; has had power for twenty consecutive years, and is desperately unwilling to surrender it. Our candidate can remedy all the evils resulting from Radical misrule; already the title of President Hancock sounds quite natural He will be the next President, and "don't you forget it."

Yours truly, CHAPEL.

June 28, 1880.

THE Baltimore American of Saturday week, having published a lying report of an interview of one of its reporters with Professor Tonry and his wife, respecting General Hancock's participation in the execution of Mrs. Surratt at the time that excellent lady was murdered by Joe Holt, Preston King, Secretary Stanton and others in 1865. Professor Tonry published in the Baltimore Daily Sun of the following Monday, the following card contradicting the American's report:

GENERAL HANCOCK AND MRS. SURRATT.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In yesterday's Baltimore American there appeared an article headed "Mrs. Surratt's Death—What Her Daughter has to Say of Hancock's Connection with it." That article was not authorized, indorsed or given for publication by my wife or myself. Mr. E. P. Fulton, of the Baltimore American, called at our house last Thursday P. M. Mrs. Tonry refused to give him any statement for publication, and referred him to me. Later the same day Mr. Fulton called a third time, the next day, and was a third time refused any item or statement for publication. I did not talk to him "thus unreservedly on the question," as is asserted in the article, quite the contrary. Mr. Fulton has had but these three interviews with either my wife or myself in which this subject was ever mentioned. *It is not true that I said*, "I rely upon you to report us correctly." What I did say to Mr. Fulton was: "I wish you distinctly to understand that you have no right and are not authorized to publish anything one way or the other, except what I give you over my own signature." With this statement on my part the public may believe just as much of the article in the Baltimore American, which is against Gen. Hancock, or of the article in the New York World, of January 5, 1880, which is in favor of General Hancock, as may be convenient. Both articles are represented as the result of interviews. In future I hope the gentlemen connected with the press will not put themselves to the inconvenience of calling either upon me or my wife on *this subject*, nor do we propose to take any notice of the many statements that will probably be made by persons who know not of what they speak.

Respectfully,

WM. P. TONRY.

June 27th, 1880.

A Notable Letter from Gen. Hancock.

It has already been shown that Gen. Hancock's administration in Louisiana and Texas during the reconstruction era, in which he sought to subordinate the military to civil government, made him so obnoxious to republican leaders that prompt steps were taken to get rid of him, As an impediment to President Johnson, Gen. Grant was, by act of Congress, invested with extraordinary powers, which rendered him entirely independent of the constitutional commander-in-chief, and these powers were used for the thwarting of the policy of Gen. Hancock, who, of course, became anxious to leave a post he could no longer fill with honor or usefulness. Hence, on the 27th of February, 1868, Gen. Hancock addressed the following letter to the adjutant-general at Washington, which led to his relief seventeen days later:

"*General*: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of my correspondence with the general in-chief in reference to my recent action concerning the removal from office of certain civil officers and assistant aldermen of the council of the city of New Orleans, made by me 'for contempt of the order of the district commander.' I request that the same may, in the appropriate manner—as explanatory of my action and for his information—be laid before his excellency the President of the United States, with this my request to be relieved from the command of this military district, where it is no longer useful or agreeable for me to serve. When relieved, should the exigencies of the service permit, it would be most in accordance with my inclinations to be sent to St. Louis, Missouri, there to await further orders."

As throwing further light on the position in which Gen. Hancock found himself placed at that time, we quote from a private letter, written to a friend in Washington:

"I hope to be relieved here soon. The President is no longer able to protect me. So that I may enact one humiliation after another, until I am forced to resign. I am prepared for any event. Nothing can intimidate me from doing what I believe to be honest and right."

In this connection the fact has been revived that previous to the passage of the bill conferring the extraordinary powers on General Grant, a bill was reported from the *House* military committee by its chairman, Gen. Garfield, now Gen. Hancock's rival for the presidency, to reduce the number of major-generals in the army, the object being, as understood at the time, to get rid of Gen. Hancock. But the bill was not passed, by its passage being deemed by those friendly to its object as being likely to excite popular demonstration in favor of the individual aimed at.

The Opening Prayer of the Cincinnati Convention.

The Cincinnati convention was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wendte. On calling the convention to order Senator Barnum dropped the official gavel and said:

"The Chair has the honor to present to this Convention the Rev. C. W. Wendte, of Cincinnati, who will open the Convention with prayer."

AN ADDRESS TO THE THRONE OF GRACE.

The Rev. Mr. Wendte addressed the Throne of Grace as follows:

O Thou who art the Ruler of the nations and Arbiter of human destinies bowed in prayer before Thee are the representatives of the freest and happiest people on the face of the earth. They would reverently acknowledge that the Divine source of the blessings which have been so bountifully bestowed upon this country of their birth or their adoption. The land is heaped with plenty, our free institutions make the life of the citizen secure and glad, fountains of knowledge and learning spring up on every side, and we enjoy the priceless privilege of worshiping Thee according to the dictates of our own conscience. In Thy Providence our young democracy has become a refuge and asylum for the distressed and downtrodden throughout the world, and is the light and hope of the nations.

O, God, preserve unto us these blessings. Make us mindful of the high trusts which Thou hast laid upon us, and keep us faithful to Thy cause. May our nation increase in prosperity and power, in knowledge and righteousness. With an unfaltering hand may we erase from its statute book every unjust law, and purge our political life from every evil that keeps back the people from the highest measure of virtue and happiness. Above all, may there be an end of all sectional division and strife. Let every root of bitterness, every occasion of estrangement, be removed, and our whole people, forgetting the things that are behind and pressing forward to the things that are before, be united, heart and hand, in the bonds of mutual confidence and good will.

And now, O, God, as we enter the serious business of the hour, and take counsel together concerning the momentous issues of our National life, let Thy divine wisdom illumine the minds of this assembly, that they may act with a right understanding and a pure purpose. Direct their deliberations that they should lay down the principles of Government that will conduct our nation in the way of honor and justice, and of a true and enduring prosperity. Help them to choose for leaders in the approaching and honorable struggle men of large wisdom and experience, of lofty character and irreproachable life, men true and fearless in the hour of trial, yet ardent lovers of justice and peace. Enable them to rise above all self-seeking and personal preferences, and hitherto party zeal, into the larger sentiment of public good, of American nationality and human brotherhood. Let them remember that he serves his party best who best serves Thee. Almighty God, we know that no human work can prosper unless Thy divine approval be upon it. Therefore we ask that our action to-day may be well pleasing in Thy sight. Establish Thou the work of our hands. And to Thee would we ascribe all might, majesty, and dominion forever. Amen.

THE following are the speeches of Senator Wallace and Speaker Randall in the Cincinnati convention on the nomination of General Hancock for President:

SPEECH OF SPEAKER RANDALL.

The Chair.—Gentlemen, I have the pleasure of introducing to you a distinguished gentleman, who has been voted for for President, and who desires to second the nomination. I present to you Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.—[Applause.]

Mr. Randall.—Fellow democrats, I am here to second the nomination of Pennsylvania's son, Gen. Hancock. [Applause.] Your deliberations have been marked by the utmost harmony, and your act is an expression of the heart of the American democrats of every State of the Union. [Applause.] Not only is your nomination strong, but it is one that will bring us victory, [applause,] and we will add another State to the democratic column—the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; [applause,] the keystone of the federal arch. Not only is it acceptable to every democrat in the United States, but it is a nomination that will command the respect of the entire American people. [Applause.] I will not detain you longer than to say that you will find me in the front rank of this conflict, second to none, and that every energy of my mind and every energy of my brain will be given from now until we shall all rejoice in a common victory on the November Tuesday coming. [Applause.] There is a great mission ahead of the democratic party, and you have selected a standard-bearer whose every nomination means that if the people ratify your choice he will be inaugurated. (Applause.) I thank you for this cordial greeting, and I beg of you not to suppose for a moment that I am in the least discomfited, but, on the contrary, my whole heart goes forth with your voice, and I will yield to no man in the effort which shall be made in behalf of your ticket chosen this day. (Applause.)

The Chair will have the honor to present to you Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, who desires to assure you that Pennsylvania is safe for Hancock.

REMARKS OF SENATOR WALLACE.

"Gentlemen of the Convention:—On behalf of the great Keystone State of the Union, our delegation sends to you thanks and greetings. History repeats itself. In this great city of Cincinnati the democrats of the nation named their last President, and to-day they name their next. (Cheers.) History repeats itself. In those days they named a son of Pennsylvania, and to-day again they inscribe upon the banner of the democracy the name of a gallant son of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He will lead us to victory. His name is invincible. The word rings out, 'Advance the column, move on the enemy's works!' Let there be no defence, but aggression, aggression, aggression, and victory is ours. (Cheers.) On behalf of that great Commonwealth, as one of her sons, I came here to assure you that I feel, as does every member of her delegation, that you have given us, in this nomination, the means of once more placing the Keystone in the column of democratic States, (cheers,) and when November shall have come you will find that the energies of those who now clasp hands in behalf of this our standard bearer, will have worked wonders in our Commonwealth." (Cheers.)

At Bristol, Pa., a procession paraded the streets and there was great enthusiasm. The transparencies declared that the Republican fraud of 1876 could not be repeated in 1880.